

**BREAKER!
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IT'S BIG RIG

PART 2, OL' BUDDY!!

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**BIG RIG
CONTEST
WINNERS**

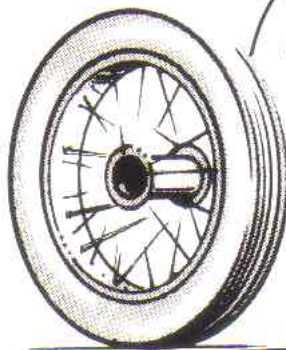
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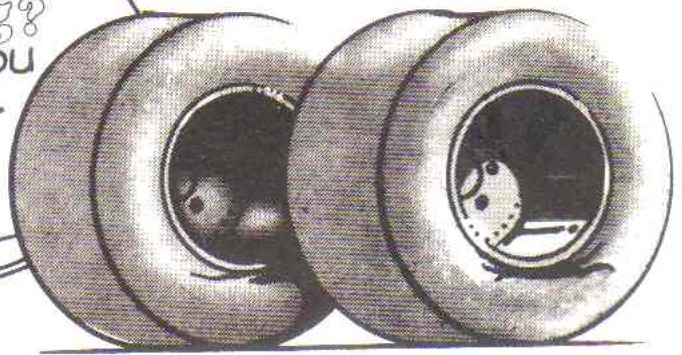
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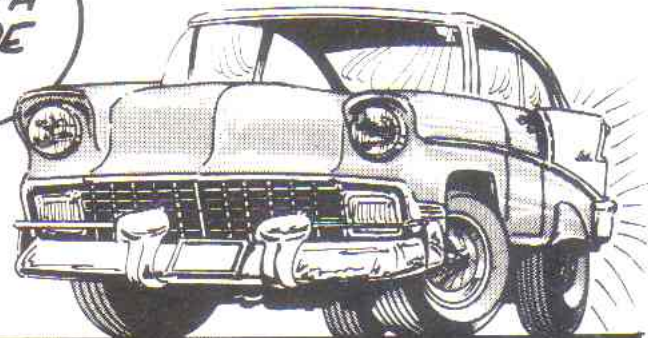
THOMAS
WARREN



Drag racing?
WE CAN PUT YOU
RIGHT UP FRONT.
WHERE
THE ACTION IS!



MOTHER! THAT SKIRT IS OLD
FASHIONED. GET SOMETHING WITH
A LITTLE FLARE AND SOME WIDE
PLATFORMS!



I'VE GOT TO
STAY AWAY
FROM THAT
PREMIUM
GAS!

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Classic Quips

by RICH GORDECK

I HELD A NATIONAL RECORD AT 3
YEARS OLD. SIX BIG TROPHIES.... ONE OF
THEM LAST YEAR!!
NOW I GET THE
HOOK FOR A
VAN.



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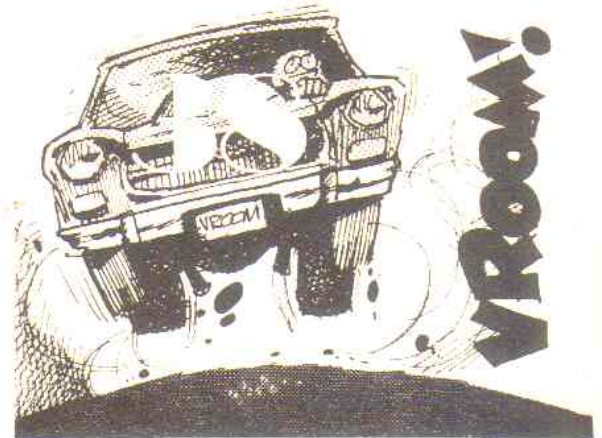
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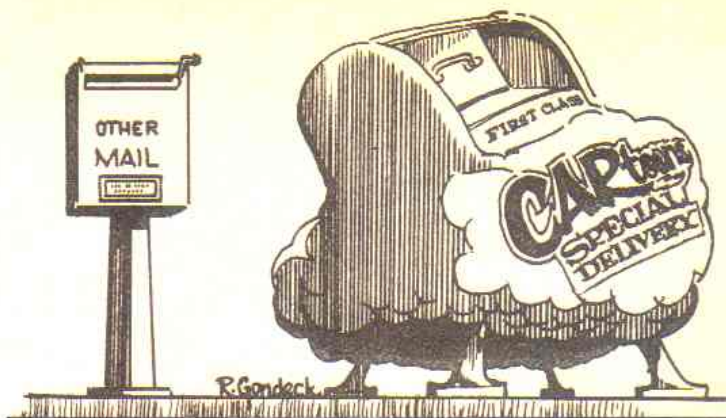
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it's your thirteen cents...

All letters to this column should be addressed: It's Your Thirteen Cents, Quick Irving, Letters Editor, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.



Your magazine is really cool, especially Krass & Bernie and "We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next". I wish you would do more issues on vans and 'Vettes—I think your fold-out posters are cool too. Tell George Trosley, Dennis Ellefson and Dewey that they are great. Keep up the good work.

Gary Sylvester
Fisher, Minnesota

—Trosley, Ellefson and Dewey all appreciate that.

I am 13 years old and I read your book... and I think it is *GREAT!* So... I drew a picture for you.

Peter Sorensen

PS... THANK YOU!

—Thank you *EXTRA*VEGANTLY!

Your magazine is really cool and FAR OUT! My favorite artists are John Larter, Errol McCarthy and Rick Gondeck (Trosley's OK). They are the only ones that seem (to me) to take their time on their drawings. I LOVE that cute li'l VW Larter (who's cool) drew on top of page 50 in the July '76 ish. Could you make the next issue a Stingray ('Vette) ish, please? How can I get a year's subscription to CARtoons? What do you use to draw with? A felt-tip pen?

Z. Feszczak

PS. Could Larter do a story on a little, cute, hotrod VW called Super-Beetle?

—We draw with a variety of things... felt tips, pencils, fingernail clippings... fingerpaints.....

I think your magazine is great (and I'm sure a lot of people agree with me). Your July '76 issue was good except I didn't think Krass and Bernie were the greatest. But in the April '76 issue I thought the poem "THE STREET SWEEPER" was great. I think the new adventures of Hogg Ryder are great, so keep 'em coming. The game in the June '76 issue was just great, but you should have put miniature put-together vans in it (like the one in the July '76 issue except smaller). And do put some more stuff in on vans. Could you do an article about '57 Chevys too, please? Keep up the good work, all of you that work on CARtoons.

Ian Bennett
Annandale, Virginia

—Transistorized vans?

I really dig your mag. I draw a lot. I'm trying to draw cars and trucks. Your Car Spotter's Handbook is really fantastic! I especially liked your July 1975 issue. Next time, if possible, could you draw a 1961 Chevy Impala? I think the car is funky and my parents owned one before I was born (I'm 13). I really think Car Spotter's Handbook should be more than just one page! I really like

Krass and Bernie, Hogg Ryder and "The Truck Guide".

Robert Fitzpatrick
Williamsburg, Ohio

—Moving right along.....

I think you have a really great mag, but I think your price is a little steep. For that kind of price you could at least add a few more pages. Another thing is about your Van Model Cut-Out in your July '76 issue. The cut-out was not on the center page, which made it kind of hard to cut out. But all in all you have a really great mag and I think you should keep it going.

Gordon Williams
Ontario, Canada

—Van model to be re-run shortly. Dennis says its all my fault, but we all know about Den-Den.

I started collecting your magazines last July, and I really like it. I really liked Krass & Bernie. The price is high, but I manage it.

Greg Goldston
Bulington, North Carolina

PS. Hope you have a contest on rails (dragsters).

—Thanks.

**BIG RIG SECTION
STARTS ON PAGE 21**

Since all of you care so much, and we care about you, as of next issue my german cousin will be moving in to begin **CORRESPONDING ERIKA** an all-new, all-interest pen-pal section. So if you're lookin' for somebody to write to, grab the nearest paper and pencil (pen will do, too) and give us your Name, Address, Age, Who you would like to correspond to (say, girls 12-14, guys 21 and over, etc., etc.) and FIVE (only five, folks) things you like best (ice cream, bikes, rock 'n roll, girls, whatever). Bundle it all up and send it to:
CORRESPONDING ERIKA
 c/o CARtoons
 8490 Sunset Blvd.
 Los Angeles, CA 90069
 And we'll see you next month!

Nice job on your August issue! Krass and Bernie was really far-out! I've been reading your mag for several months now, and I was wondering where I could get a lot of

back issues. I also like your model cut-outs. Keep up the good work!

Mark Hepburn
 Dunedin, Florida

—Back Issues: send \$2.00 for each issue and tell us what you need!

I am 13. I buy your mag every month, and I think its *GREAT*. In your August mag I really thought your "Big Rig" section was great. I'm waiting for your September issue so I can get the trailer for my tractor cut-out. Thanks for such a great mag.

Chuck Wallick

PS. I hope you will please print this so I know you really do print letters from us kids. I've got a bone to pick with you. How come you took out 'Unk n' Them Varmints'? It was the, the, the *best* comic you've ever had. But I like 'Krass and Bernie'. Keep it up, Trosley. Could you please take out 'Hogg Ryder'? It's like putting Tiny Tim between Alice Cooper and Peter Frampton. And why did you jack the price to 75¢? I'd like to see more on skateboards and more big rigs.

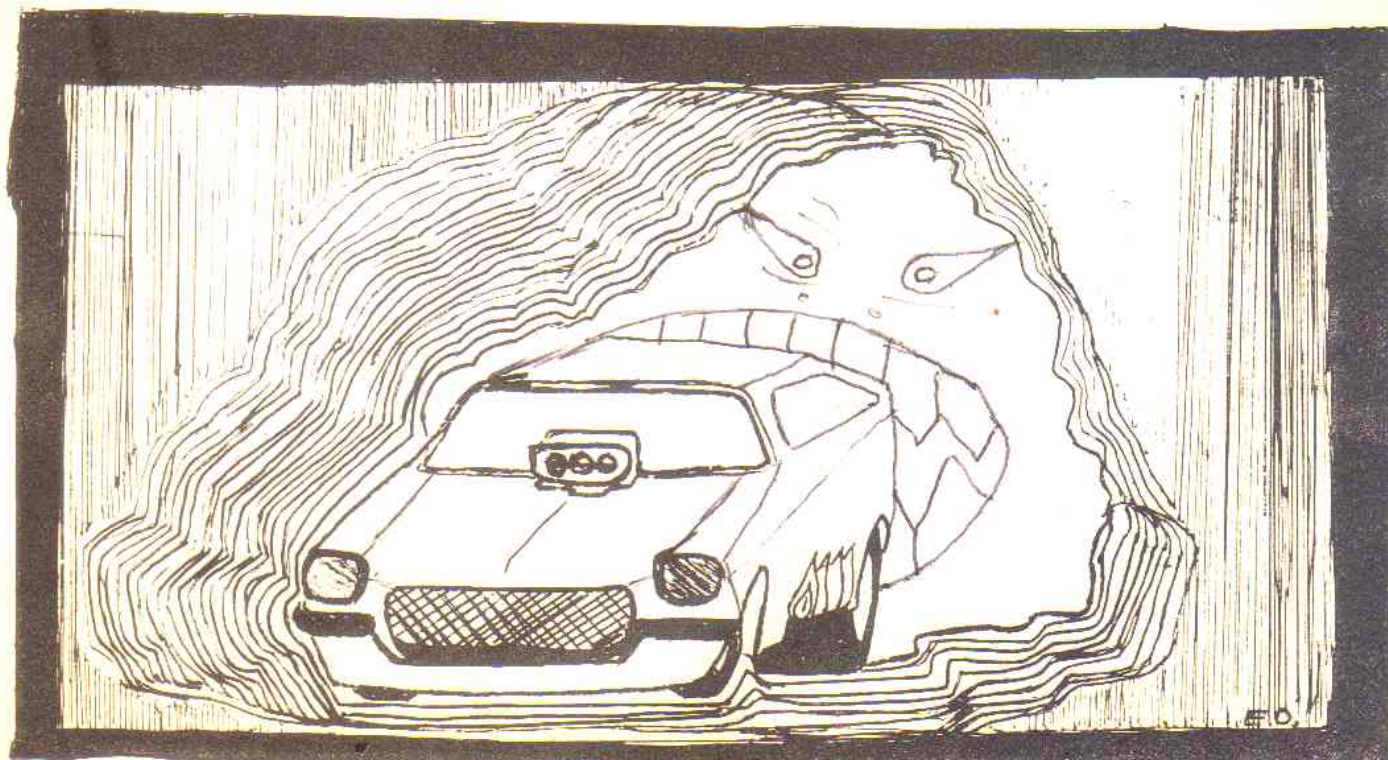
David Bobychuk
 Manitoba, Canada

—Mick Jagger feels left out. We raised the price to stay alive.

So far I've written to you twice. This is my third letter, and I've never said anything bad about your mag. I have a question for all your readers: In the readers column, why are you all griping about Debbie, Cheryl, Morrie and Leonard? I myself didn't care for them, but I didn't write and gripe about it. After all, it only took up a fraction of a page. I have another question: What's this bit about a big 75¢? It's the cheapest hours' entertainment we have where I live. Now I have some suggestions. If you're only going to do an issue every two (2) months, why don't you make your issues bigger? Say 100 pages every once in a while... Huh? I have a question for Mr. Trosley: Why does Bernie always get the shaft, and Krass get all the good lookin' chicks? As for everything else, great as usual! And for Mr. Pauletti, you are some artist, man, keep up the good work. Hey, your "Tales of Heavy Metal" was really great, enjoyed it tremendously. Your "Truck Watcher Guide" was good for a few

By Elias Ontiveros

SIDE SHOW



Hey, hey... Starting to get some nice in-put on this feature gang. If you have a van mural idea, shoot it our way and we will lay a big 10 bucks on ya.

laughs, as was "The American Cowboy". I felt "Skateboard" lacked intelligence, but I didn't dislike it. Hogg was great as usual, but you shouldn't put us on the edge of our seats like that, 'cause what if I miss the next ish? But I sort of have an idea of what's gonna happen... We'll see. Hey! The contests are great. See ya' later.

Earl Barbee
Idaho Springs, Colorado

—We keep tryin' harder....

I read your mags all the time. I got your August issue, and I think it's great. Especially the Big Rig Cut-Out model. I just wish you would have more contests. Oh yeah, have some more stuff on trucks, would ya? Please. Now to get down with my big, bad self, I like yer mag and why don't you publish it 12 times a year? That is what I wrote to ask you. Why don't you have a model cut-out of a C.B. Radio? And if you don't print this letter, I will sue you for 100 million dollars in cash.

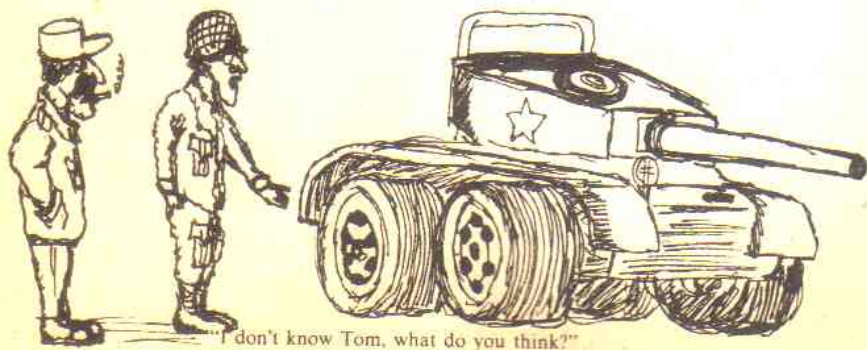
Steve Hughes
Indian Harbor Beach, Florida

—Listen, Christmas comes ONCE a year....

Quick Irving's

Cartoon Contest #2

And the winner is... Gordon Puller Ontario, Canada



I've been putting this letter off for a long time now. I think your mag is great. Especially Krass and Bernie. I didn't like the change in price, but I can still afford it. I hope you will be having more big rigs and four-wheel drive stuff. Keep up the good work.

Jerry Fripp
La Peariente, California

—Yes sir!

Just thought you'd like to know what I think of your mag. To tell you the truth, I think it is SUPERB. It's been better since you dropped Unk. I just wish Hogg Ryder, Debbie, Cheryl, Morrie and Leonard and Comic Hero/ines would leave and join Unk. One thing is for sure. You're going to have to hold on to those four supergreat artists: Lipking, Pauletti, Trosley and especially McCarthy. Pauletti's "Car Spotter" is a real eye-catcher, Trosley's "Krass & Bernie" is far out, and McCarthy's fabulous "And We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next" is the best. I think you should let McCarthy draw your cover page (now, I'm not putting Den-Den down 'cause I think he's good, too). He did a great job on the August "Big Rig" issue. I just hope you print my letter because I want everybody to know my opinion of your mag.

André Beauchamp
Ontario, Canada



"I ain't got no torque wrench 'cause I don't NEED no torque wrench!"

PS. Oh, I almost forgot. Please try and let us readers get a sub for your Tee-rif-ic mag.

—We love you too, but we still can't manage subs. It'd cost too much.

I really liked your Big Rigs issue of August '76. I sure would like to see more of them. And I was wondering if there is any way I can subscribe for your CARtoons issues, and also at how much?

Mont Shafer
Ogden, Utah

PS. I would also like to see something about CB Radios.

—Funny you should ask for those things.....

I really dug your August ish. I like big rigs, but I like stock cars better. Could you please do an ish on stock cars and Mercurys? Maybe you could put in some of the top money winners of last year.

Greg Young
Horseheads, New York

—We leaped last year.

Good job on the August issue. Krass & Bernie was one of the best I've read, but I've only got about twelve of them. My problem is finding a store that sells CARtoons. And how posters? I've got one on my wall. I really dig 'Vettes and

Trans Am's, so a few more of them, please! Oh, I almost forgot to ask: Could you tell me if a subscription is available and if not, what months is CARtoons available?

Jerry Meek
Houston, Texas

—Bi-monthly in the winter, monthly in the summer (July, Aug, Sept, Oct.)

You guys are doing a great job on your mag, certain parts, that is, such as "Krass & Bernie" and "And We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next". But as far as "Hogg Ryder" goes, I think you should *DUMP* him. I just read your August issue on Big Rigs.... *Great Work !!* Nice job on your 'Vette story, Lindfors, and keep "Krass & Bernie" coming on strong, Trosley. But as for you, Quick, you're *GREAT!* Catch you cats later.

James Tyner
Miami, Florida

Hey, how are your guys doing? I'm one of your newest readers. I really liked the "Truck Watcher's Guide" (Aug. '76). Some people are really down on Krass and Bernie!! They are one of the best cartoons that I've read! I think José Pauletti and Thomas Warkentin are really great artists! I've really freaked out over the Mack rig! Could you tell me where they make Macks? I think your mag is out of sight!! Keep going like this and you'll win many New Readers! Keep up the good work! See ya!

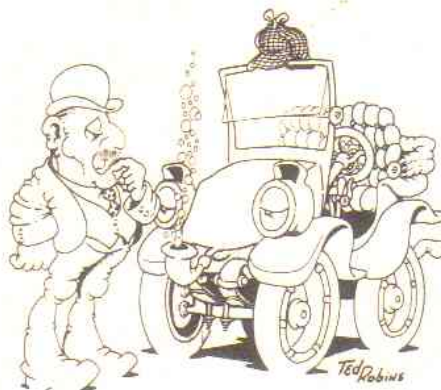
Harold Wiebe
Manatoba, Canada

Just a note of thanks to Deal, McCarthy, Warkentin, Ellefson, Larter and all the rest of you good guys for all the good stuff! I'm a 'Vette freak, so get Warkentin to do a 'Vette model (preferably Sting Ray). By the way, where is R. Stein coming from anyway?

Sid Goldis
Seattle, Washington

I thought Astro-Bust in the September '76 issue was the best thing to come out of your mag in a long time. I think you should do a follow-up on it. Soured Kraut and Cycle Klutz were stupid, and Hogg Ryder wasn't too good either. What your mag really needs is some Funny Cars, and why don't you put in some more 'Vettes and Jeeps. What happened to the posters on the inside cover? Which reminds me.... Great cover work, Dave!

Fred Smith
Morro Bay, California



"I say Holmes... You really ARE the master of disguise!"

I'm really diggin' on that cold-blooded mag you got called CARtoons. The reason I know its cold is because I like it, and if I like it, its got to be cold! And I really look forward to seeing Krass and Bernie, because they make a cool set of wheels every time I get an issue. And by the way, I've been buying your mag ever since August '75, and every single one has been "DY-NOMITE"! Its a cold bag, creating the mag, that is! So keep doing it until you're satisfied!

Richie L. Beaudoin
Shreveport, Louisiana

PS. Could you guys do one on G.P.'s... Grand Prix's, that is!?

I like your mag, your magazine, that is, not your wheels on your rod. I try and pick up your mag

every time I see it, whenever that is. It seems like your mag comes out yearly now. What's with you guys...do Dewey, Trosley and the rest of the gang sit around outside in the California sun eating popsicles? Can't you get it out monthly anymore? It works for other mags. Anyhow, I liked the August bit about the rigs. Ah, let's see, just flipping through the pages...well, what have we got here? I see Trosley had to cash in on the C.B. scene too. (flip, flip) Fairly funny. (flip) Good Car or Truck Spotter's Guide. (flip, flip) I see ya got some science fiction runnin' for ya now. Pretty good. (flip! flip! flip!) Teachers! You aren't too bright putting teachers in a monthly kid's mag, but its pretty good! (flip, flip) Oh my gosh, Trucker Toons, well, Vroom, Vroom. (flip, flip) W W II history with a tank. Barely funny. (flip, flip) The rest is OK too, guys...so far... (flip, flip)...well, there's the Hogg Ryder again, I just can't get rid of him. All I see is an old geezer having fun at the expense of a young guy. Listen, I know this guy McCarthy needs the money for his mother's operation, but you got to get rid of him. Well, rip that one out, use it to line my bird cage. Well, Elephantson did a good job on the poster. I give your mag a 9 (you lose one point for Hogg Ryder), but in all, you guys do pretty good, keep it up.

Greg (Vroom-Vroom) Reser
Fort Worth, Texas

Your mag is alright! I really dig the great art in your mag. I always have. I'm even thinking of having some T-shirts done because the cars you guys draw are far out! I gotta compliment Errol McCarthy on his art. How about doin' a Funny Car issue? And as for Unk and them Varmints, they were too dumb! I'm glad Chevy's surpassed the Fords in the issue you had about 'em! And Krass and Bernie is cool too! I hope they stay in the mag forever. Once again, I dig the drawings of your whole crew! I wish I could draw like you guys, 'cause I have a lot of ideas for cars to draw! Me and my brother read your mag and we never

miss an issue. We wouldn't dare... we really dig your mag! Also, could you get Dewey to draw more seriously! Could you have a Pickup Issue, and a Drag Boat Issue? I guess I'm asking alot, but you guys should be around for a long time. I hope you print this letter, but if you don't, I guess you'll still read it.

Mike Morosky
Newark, California

—I thought Newark was in Jersey!

Will you guys please print the months that your mag comes out so I won't miss any issues? I liked the Trucking Issue, especially the story about the Corvette. Keep up the good work.

Jeremy Motley
Rankin, Illinois

I'm writing this letter to congratulate you guys on the recent August issue on Big Rigs. I loved every page of it, especially the Car Spotter's Handbook (tell Mr. Pauletti he's doing a fine job), and Krass and Bernie. I'm glad you have some new talent. Larter, Lipking and Lindfors are my favorites, as well as the old gang. Hope to see some more of their work in the future. As for Dennis, he is a fine editor and artist. I have a question for you guys: Way back in '63 or '64 when Drag Cartoons first came out, Pete Millar was doing most of the cover and story art. My question is, I have some old H.R.C. with Millar's art in them, and I noticed that Millar signed his name "Alingsas". How come? Anyway, even though Unk and Pappy are gone, the new CARtoons carries on the old tradition. I can leaf through an old issue of H.R.C., then buy the new CARtoons and see new ideas and talent, but with the same old style of H.R.C.... There are changes, sure, but for the better, not the worse. I miss some of the old artists like Pete Millar and Pappy, but I hope maybe they'll show up in your mag once in a great while. Keep Hogg going in many of the issues and I'll

continue to buy your mag for many months to come. Thanks for listening.

Jeff McCoy
Southgate, Michigan

Hey, Jeff... Good letter. Since you asked some questions we'll try for some answers. Millar signed that name because, like a lot of cartoonies, he likes to kid around, even with his name. Pete has been involved with a lot of projects that will keep him busy and he doesn't have the kind of time it takes for us. If he gets some, we'll try to get him back into the pages of CARtoons. Pappy



*"I'm from the Dept. of Commerce...
Can you make oil?"*

Lemmons has (are you ready for this?) sailed away on his boat for Tahiti! That was always a big dream with him and it was a trip to see it become a reality. Thanks for the kinds and thoughtful words, Jeff.

Just thought that I'd drop a line on you about your mag. I think its great! Krass and Bernie are great but could be improved by adding some Heavy Metal stories with them!

Kevin Goodboe
Prosser, Washington

I have been buying your far-out issues for exactly a year, and I just got your August issue. It is a fantastic issue because I love the Big Rigs.

I'm gonna drive the 18 wheelers for a living when I am older. Krass and Bernie was a laugh this issue, with Sexy Sadie. The American Cowboy and the Skateboard were great. Dennis did a great job on the "Truckers Pan-o-Rama". I just finished my contest entry for Ron Lipking's contest. I wrecked my Big Rig Cut-Out Model. Why don't you do a superfantastic issue on half-ton pickups? I just love Chevy stepsides, and GMC pickups. Well, keep up the good work

R.L.
Whitby, Canada

PS. Remember those pickups, and maybe you could add some Panel Deliveries to an issue.

I think your mag is good. I dig your mag—it is better than all the other books I have read. I like to read about Hot Rod Cartoons in your book. You should get all the Rigs and 'Vettes and Motorcycles, Fords, and Chevys and put them all in one big mag. I would love it. I hope you will put this in your next issue of CARtoons. See you soon.

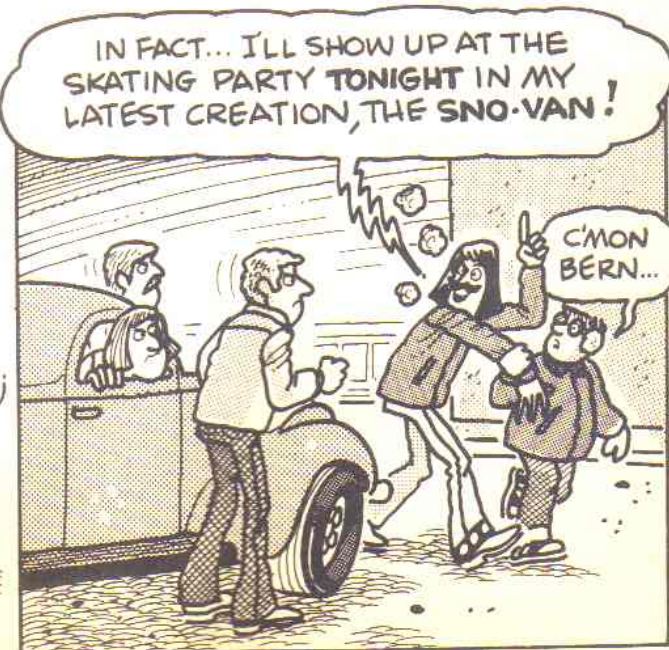
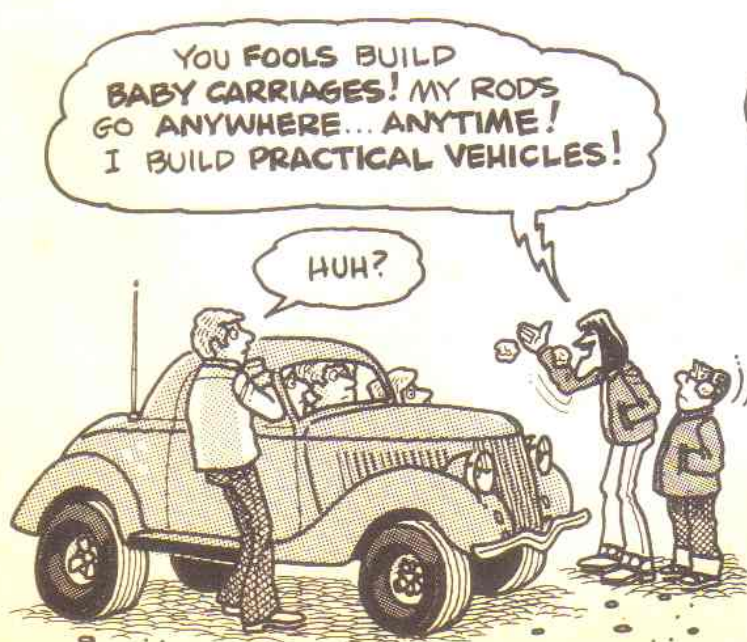
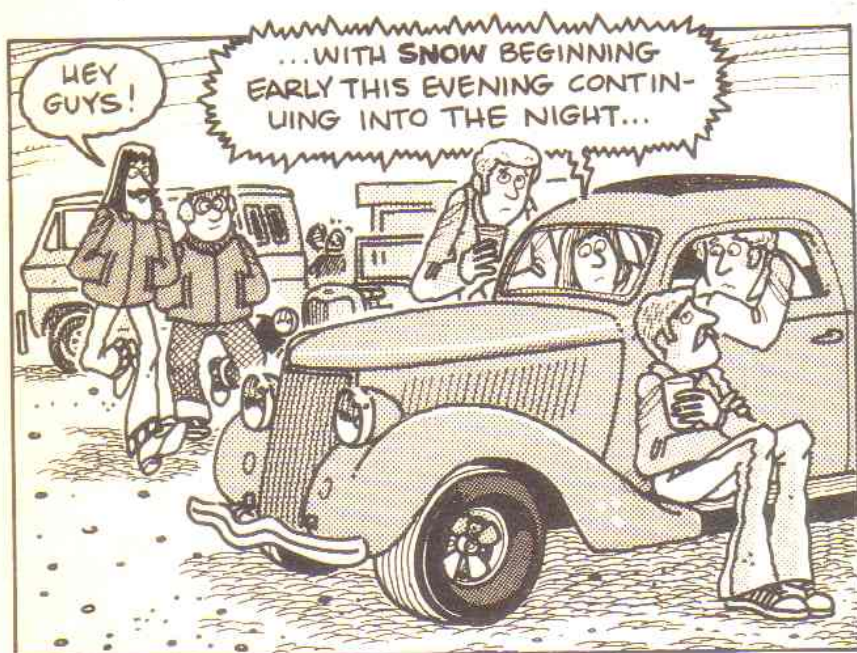
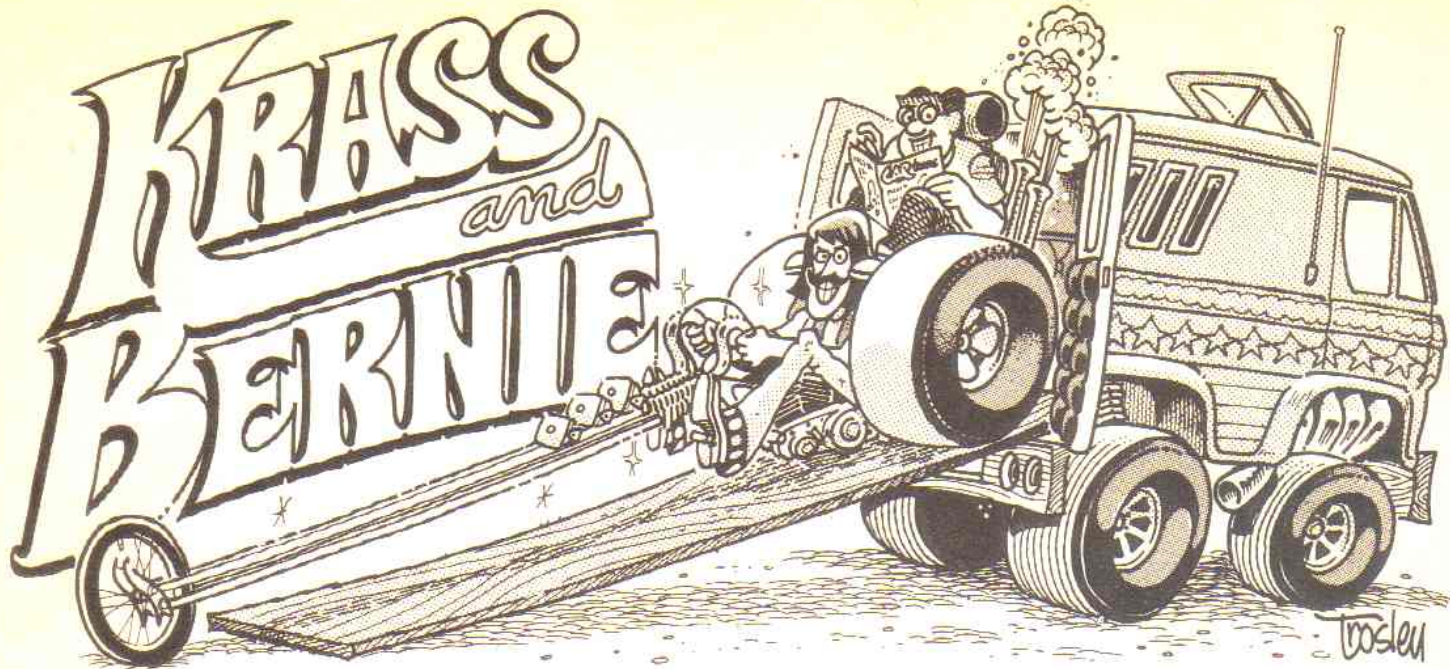
Richard York
Vancouver, British Columbia

I jus' wanna write a letter to tell you guys that you were terrific on the August issue. I really dug Krass and Bernie with the C.B., and I thought Jose's "Trucker Watcher's Diet Page" was something else, especially the '73 Kenworth KW V.I.T. My Pa's a trucker, and he's driven that '73 KW before. Now, about the Trucker Toons section, everything was 10-4, but "The American Cowboy" was dynamite. I gotta split now. Adios.

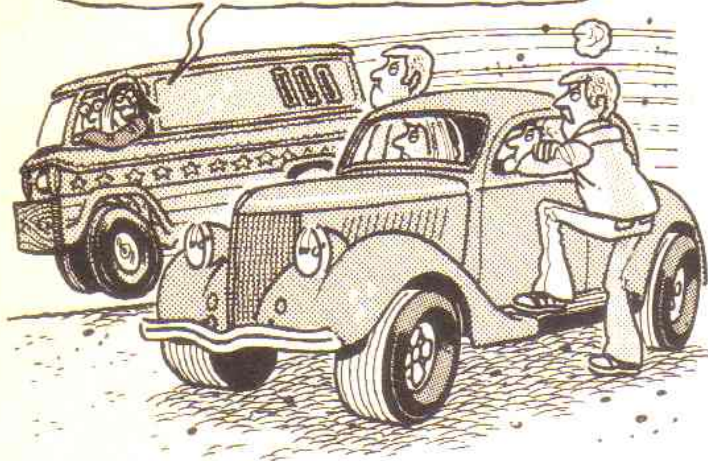
Francois (Frenchie) Arseneault
Calgary, Canada

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Normally, we end the letters section on this page, but we've had so many letters that we wanted to try and get as many as we could into this issue. So, you'll find more letters on page 42 along with Quick Irvings Cartoon Contest Number Three. See you there...



DON'T DIRTY YOUR
SISSY CARS DRIVIN' 'EM
TO SUNDAY SCHOOL !!

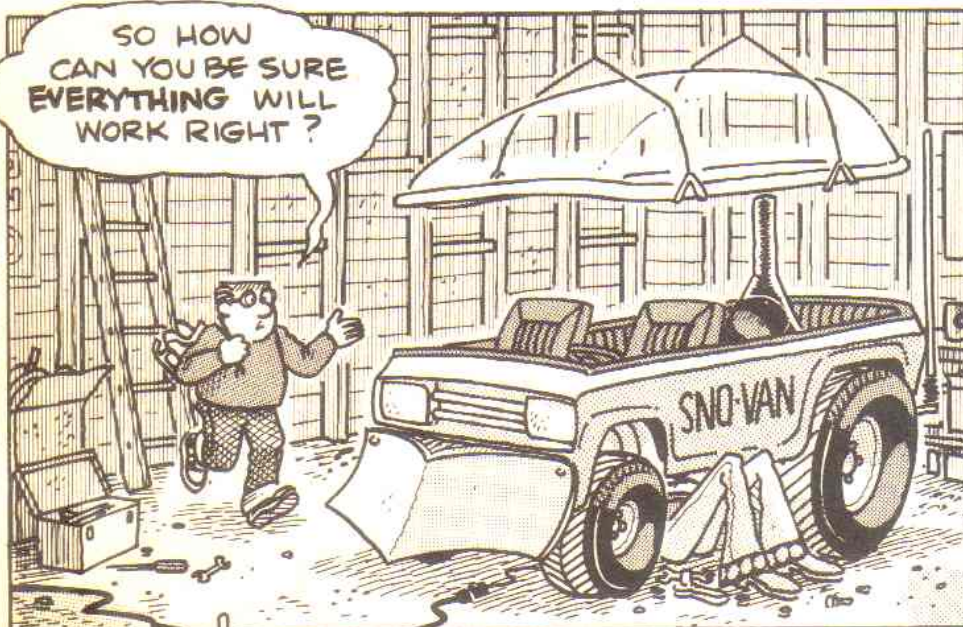


LATER

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE
SHOT YOUR MOUTH OFF TODAY
BERNIE... YOU HAVEN'T EVEN ROAD
TESTED YOUR SNO-VAN YET...



SO HOW
CAN YOU BE SURE
EVERYTHING WILL
WORK RIGHT ?



IT WILL
IT WILL! AND IN
CASE OF TROUBLE
I'VE INSTALLED A
C.B. RADIO FOR
EMERGENCIES!



BUT WE WON'T NEED IT... EVERYTHING'S
BEEN WORKED OUT! DIG-THE HEAT FROM
THIS WOOD STOVE NOT ONLY KEEPS US
AS WARM AS PROVERBIAL TOAST...



IT MELTS ANY SNOW THAT FALLS ON THE BUBBLE TOP AND KEEPS IT CLEAR!

CLEVER!



BUZZZZZZZZZZ

THE TOP IS A BIT HEAVY SO I'VE INSTALLED ELECTRIC HOISTS IN THE GARAGE! YOU ALL SET?

PLOP



LET'S GO!

A FEW MILES LATER

THE SNO-VAN IS A SUCCESS! BUT IT IS GETTIN' CHILLY IN HERE...

YEA, IT IS...



THE FIRE HAS GONE OUT AND THERE'S NO MORE FIRE WOOD!



UH-OH! I BETTER TAKE A SHORT-CUT TO THE LAKE...

BEFORE WE GET TRAPPED BY TOO MUCH SNOW ON THE BUBBLE TOP!



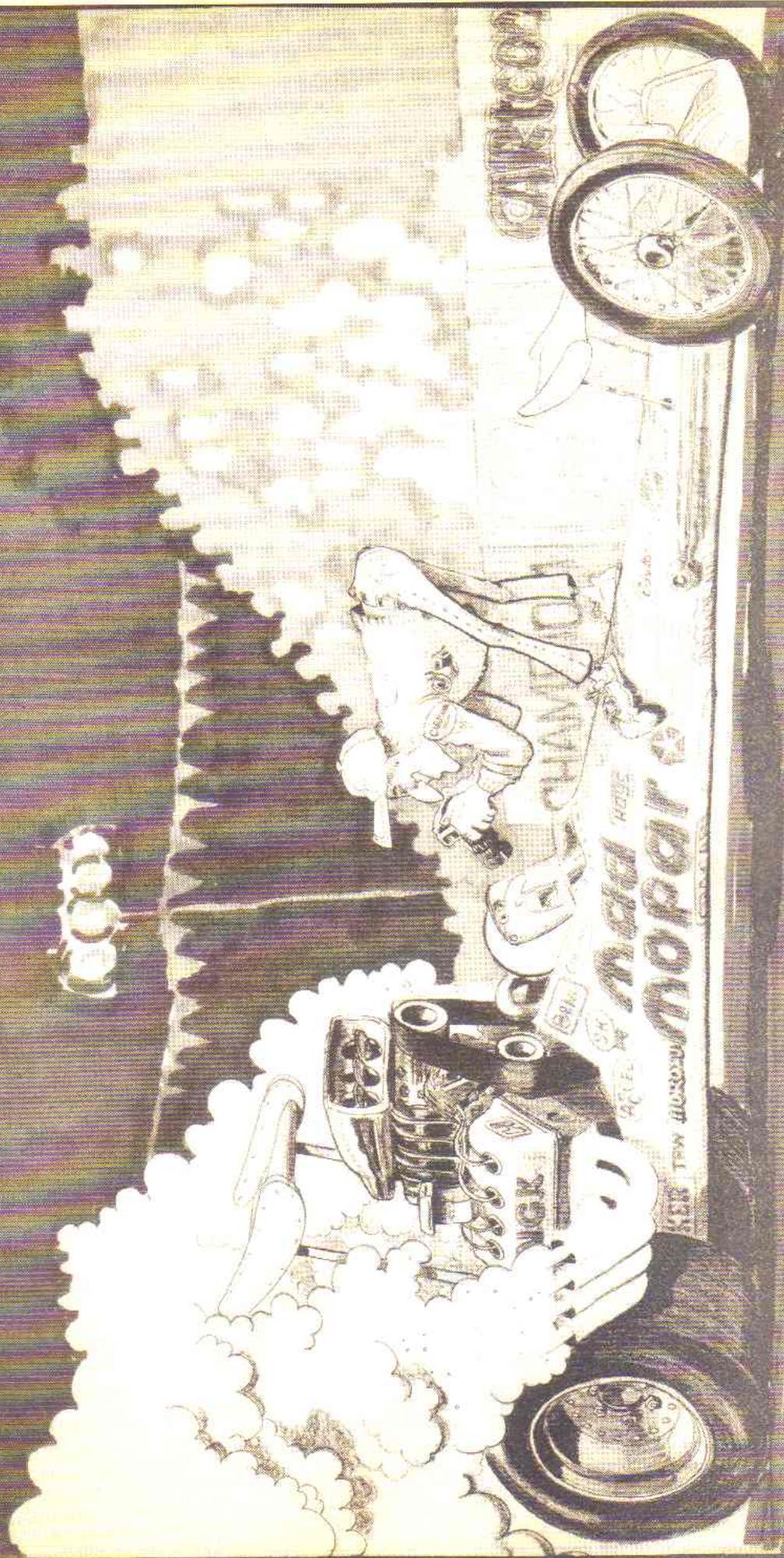
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I'M FREEZING!

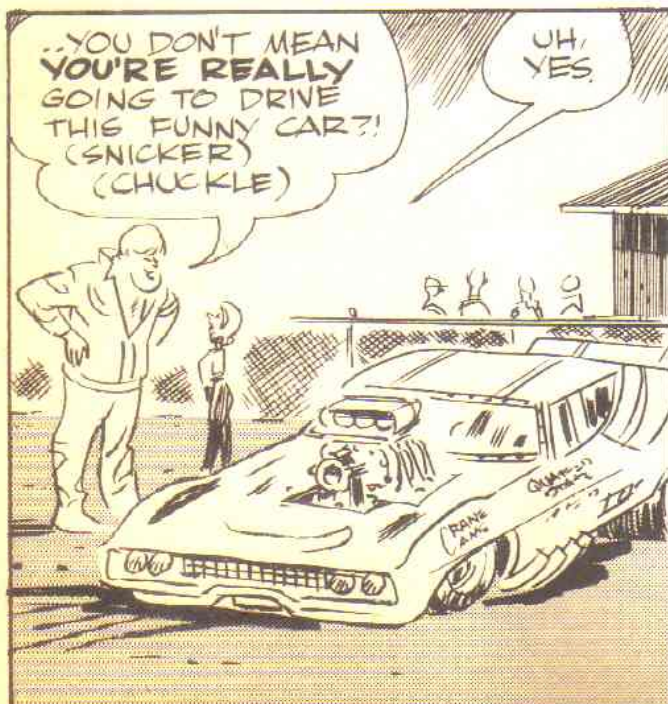
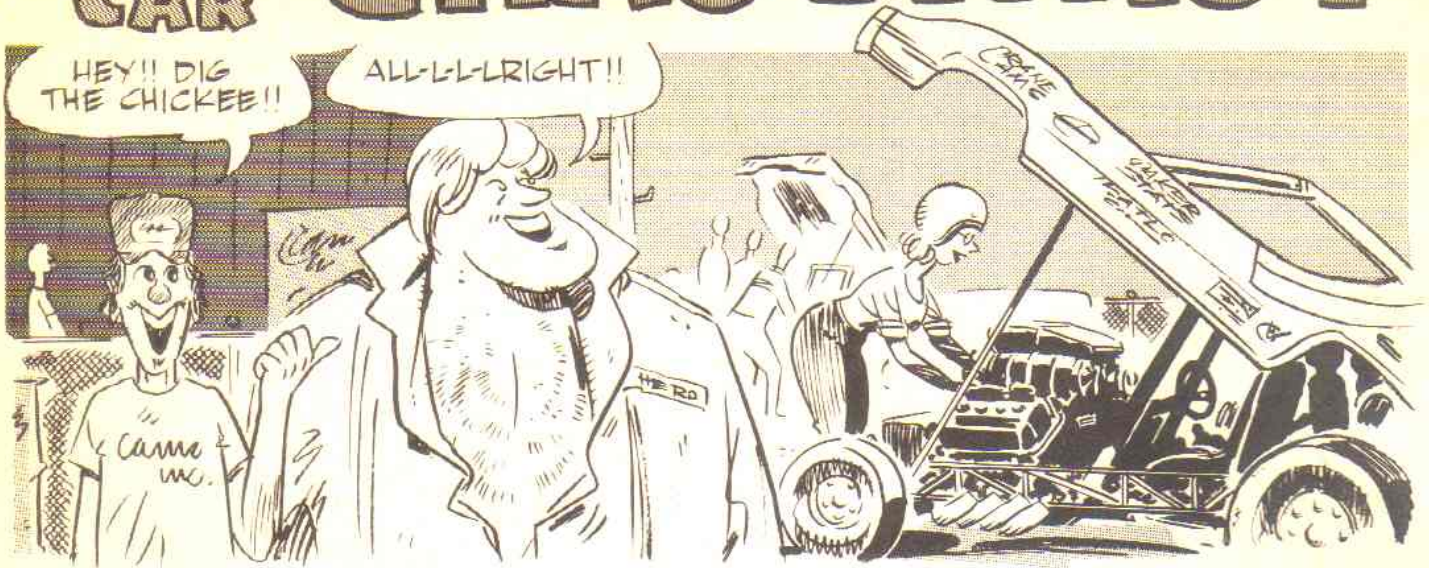


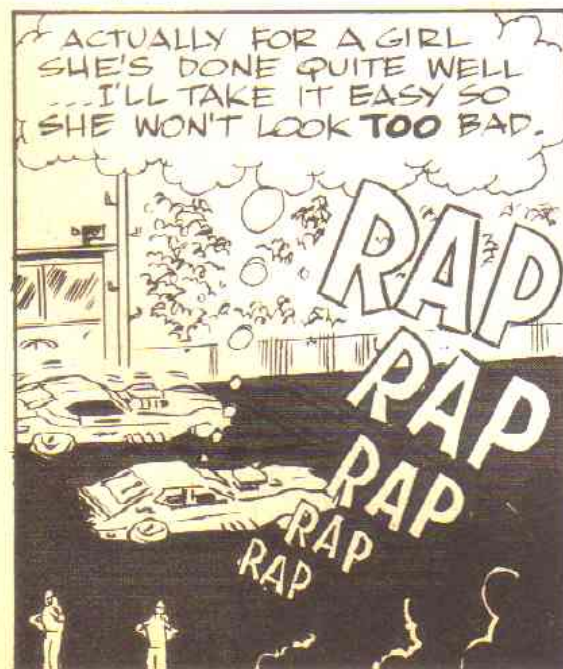


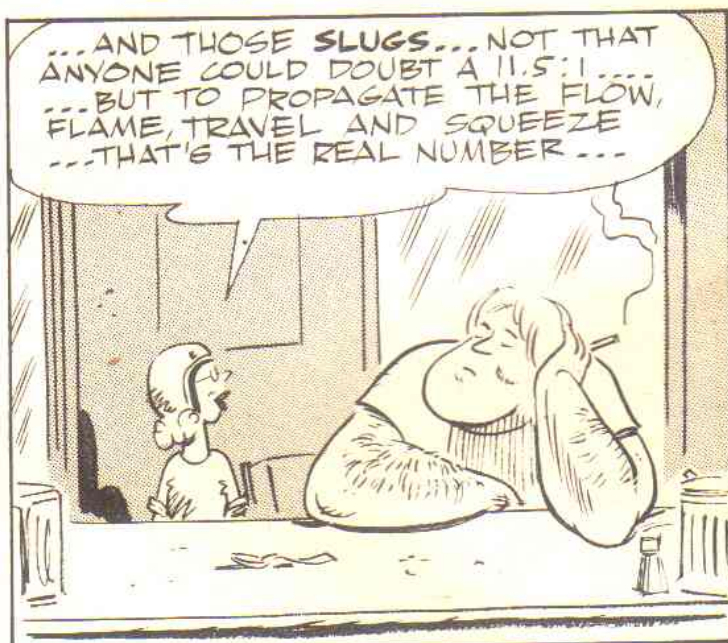
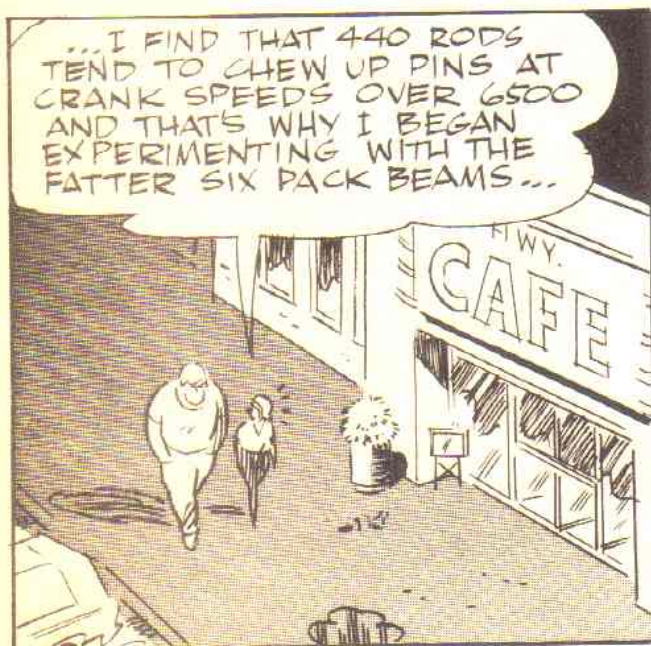
and we don't have to tell you what happened next!



the FUNNY CAR CHAUVINIST

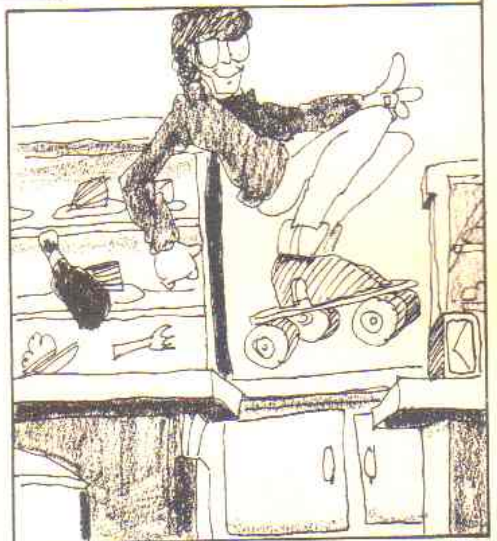
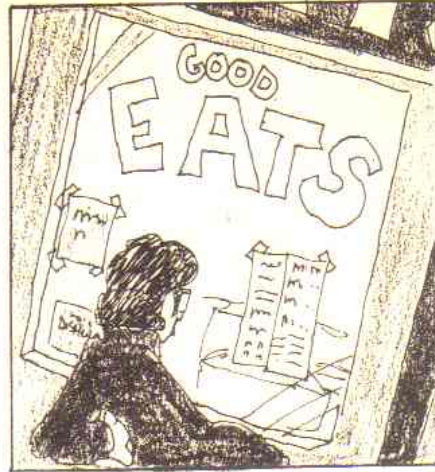






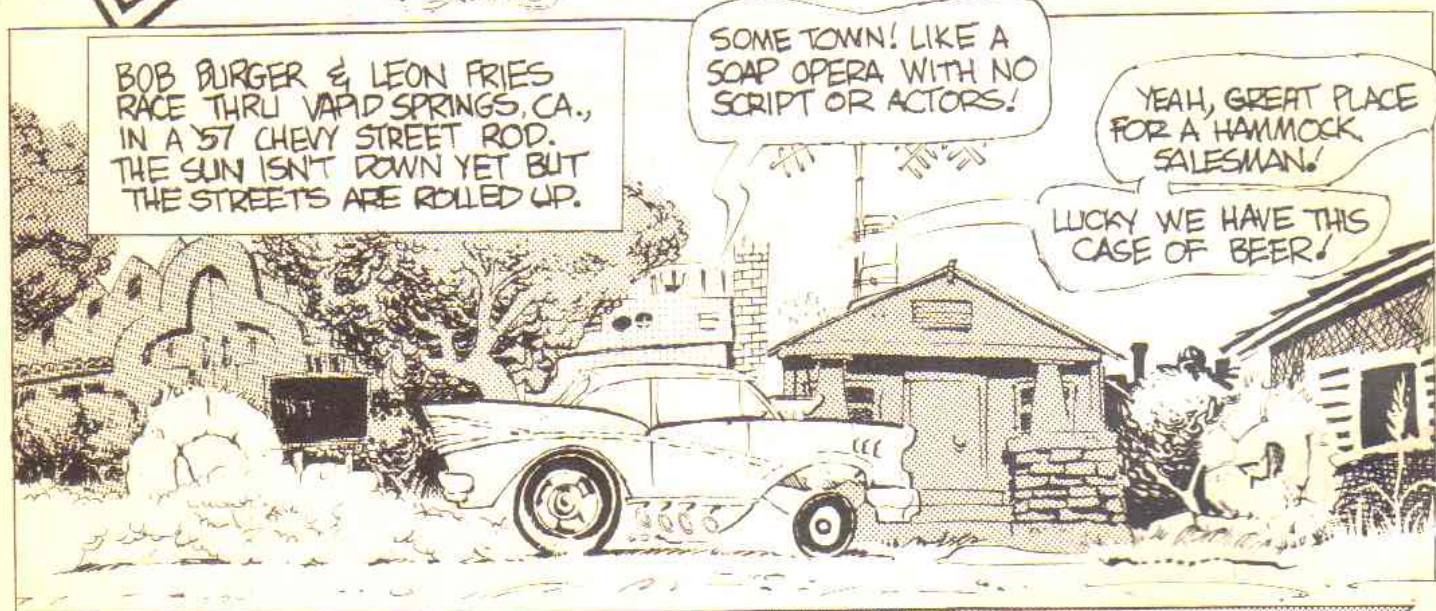
10th Avenue Skateboard Blues,

Again
by r. stein



FAT CHANCE THE NICE COP

by Jon Dorman

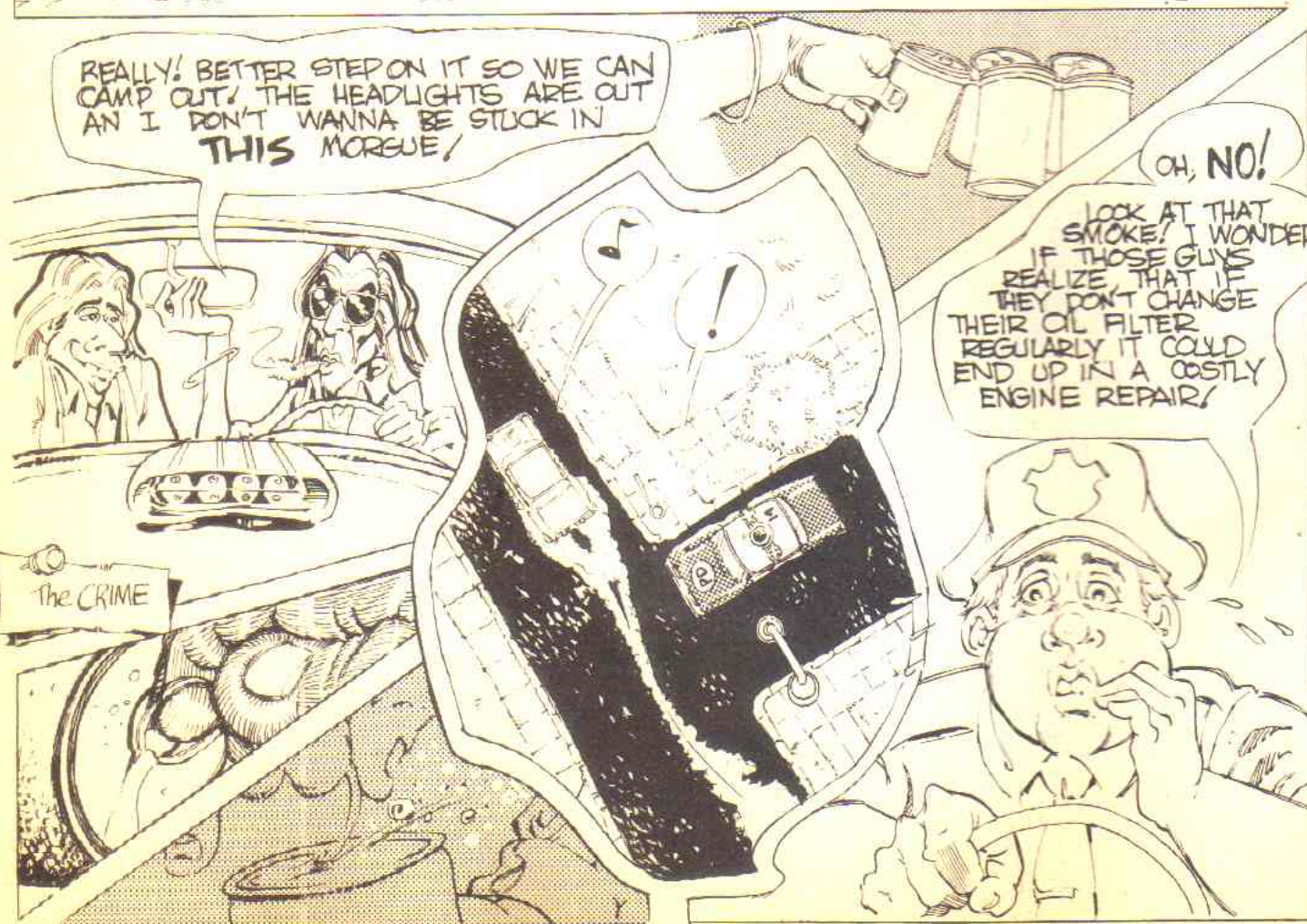


BOB BURGER & LEON FRIES RACE THRU VAPID SPRINGS, CA., IN A '57 CHEVY STREET ROD. THE SUN ISN'T DOWN YET BUT THE STREETS ARE ROLLED UP.

SOME TOWN! LIKE A SOAP OPERA WITH NO SCRIPT OR ACTORS!

YEAH, GREAT PLACE FOR A HAMMOCK, SALESMAN!

LUCKY WE HAVE THIS CASE OF BEER!

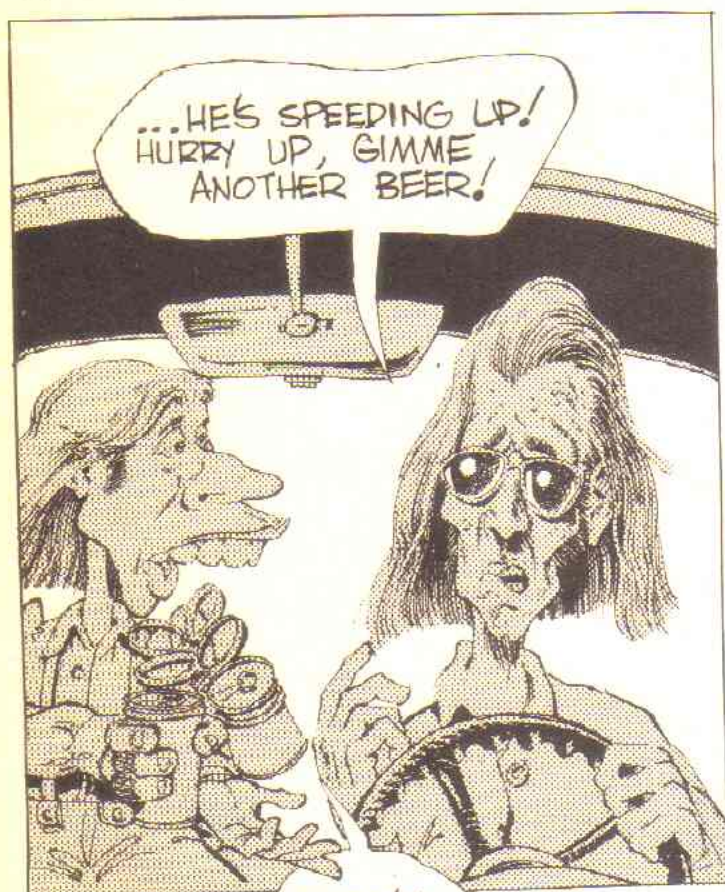
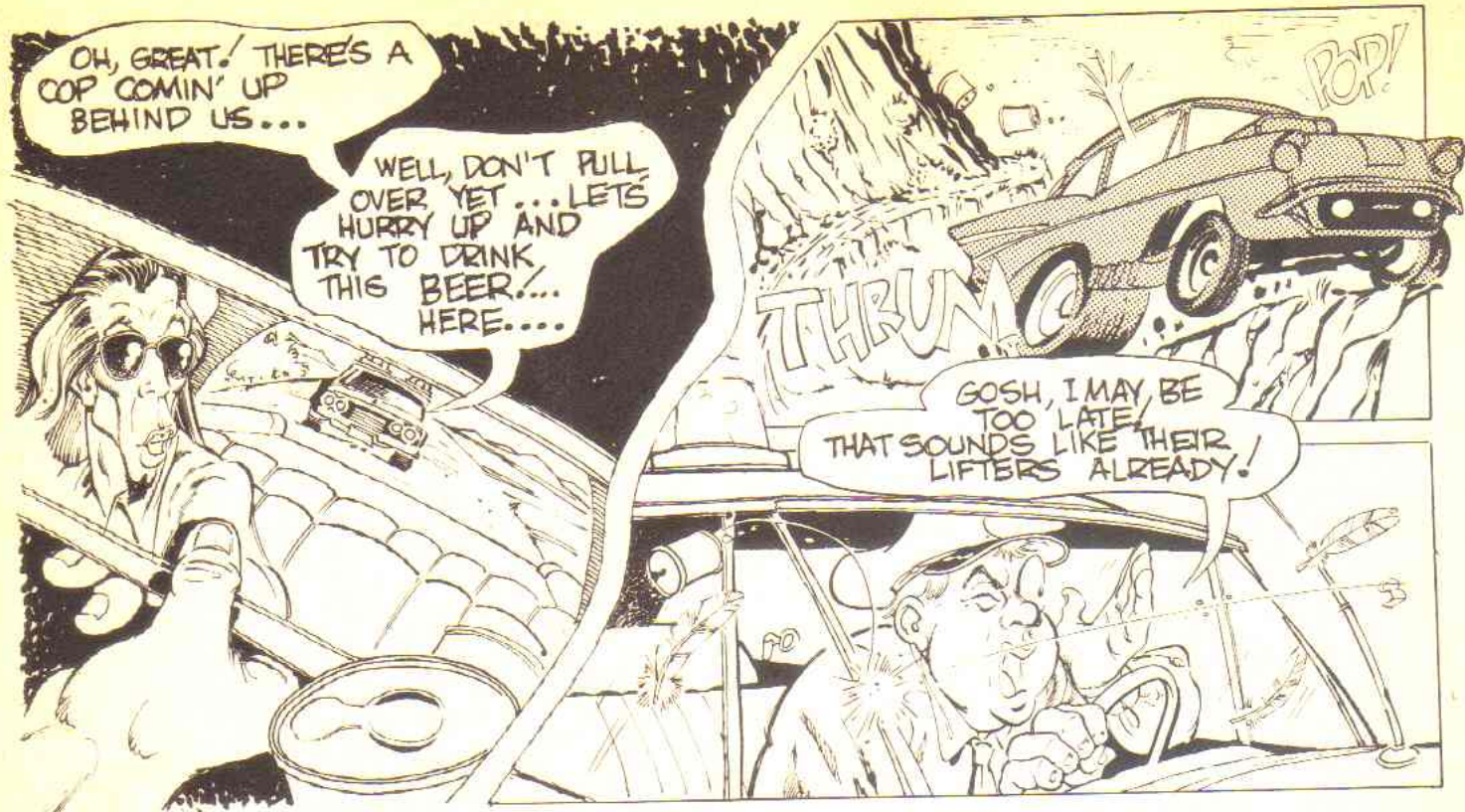


REALLY! BETTER STEP ON IT SO WE CAN CAMP OUT! THE HEADLIGHTS ARE OUT AN I DON'T WANNA BE STUCK IN THIS MORGUE!

OH, NO!

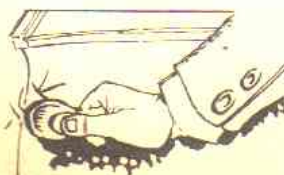
LOOK AT THAT SMOKE! I WONDER IF THOSE GUYS REALIZE THAT IF THEY DON'T CHANGE THEIR OIL FILTER REGULARLY IT COULD END UP IN A COSTLY ENGINE REPAIR!

The CRIME

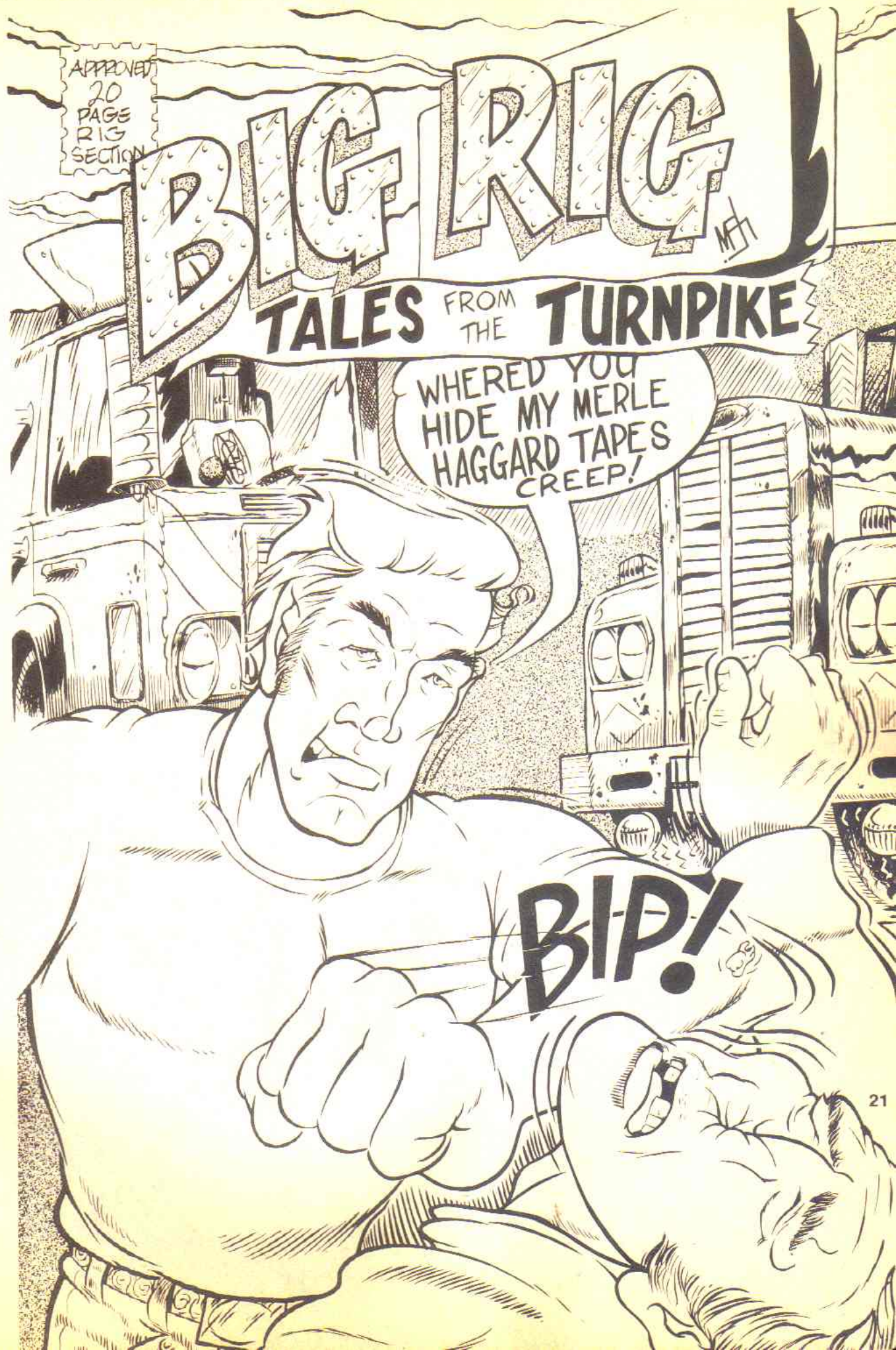




AS TEDDY OPENS THE DOOR, THE SLIGHT CHANGE OF AIR PRESSURE, OTHERWISE FAR TOO DELICATE AND SUBLIME TO MATTER, CAUSES THE BEERBLOATED DUO TO IMplode,* LEAVING ONLY A DISPLAY OF SWEATY RAGS IN THEIR WAKE....



Tales of Big Rigs and the men who drive 'em!



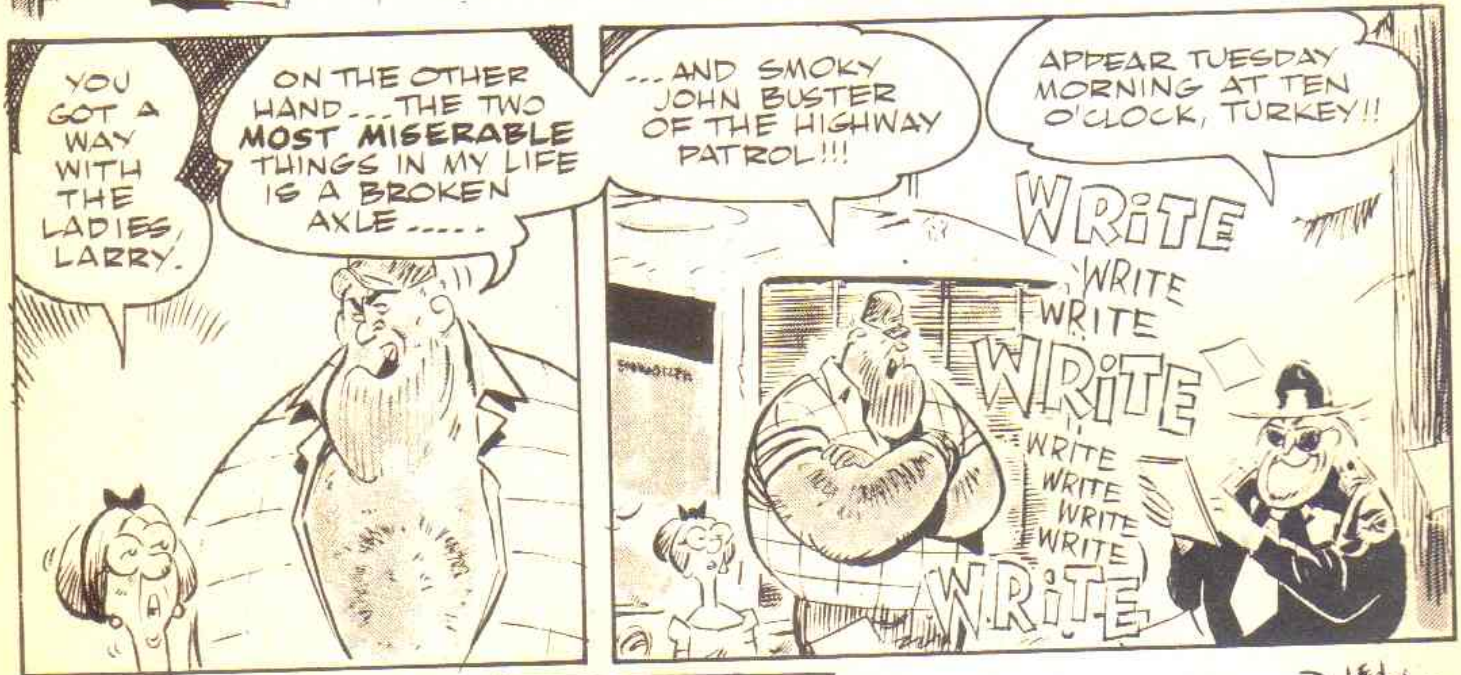
LOG TRUCK LARRY

OR: "A KENWORTH IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO ON THE TOE-----"



SAY SOMETHING
ROMANTIC,
LARRY....

O.K. ... THE TWO MOST
IMPORTANT THINGS IN
MY LIFE IS MY
KENWORTH LOG TRUCK
AND YOU, VERA ... IN
THAT ORDER.



YOU
GOT A
WAY
WITH
THE
LADIES,
LARRY.

ON THE OTHER
HAND ... THE TWO
MOST MISERABLE
THINGS IN MY LIFE
IS A BROKEN
AXLE -----

... AND SMOKY
JOHN BUSTER
OF THE HIGHWAY
PATROL!!!

APPEAR TUESDAY
MORNING AT TEN
O'CLOCK, TURKEY!!

WRITE

WRITE

WRITE

WRITE

WRITE

WRITE

WRITE

WRITE

WRITE



HE DON'T
DO NOTHING,
BUT WRITE
TICKETS!!!

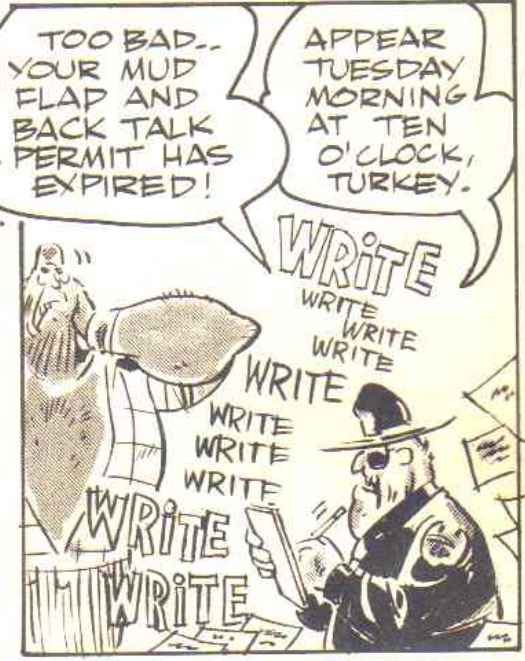
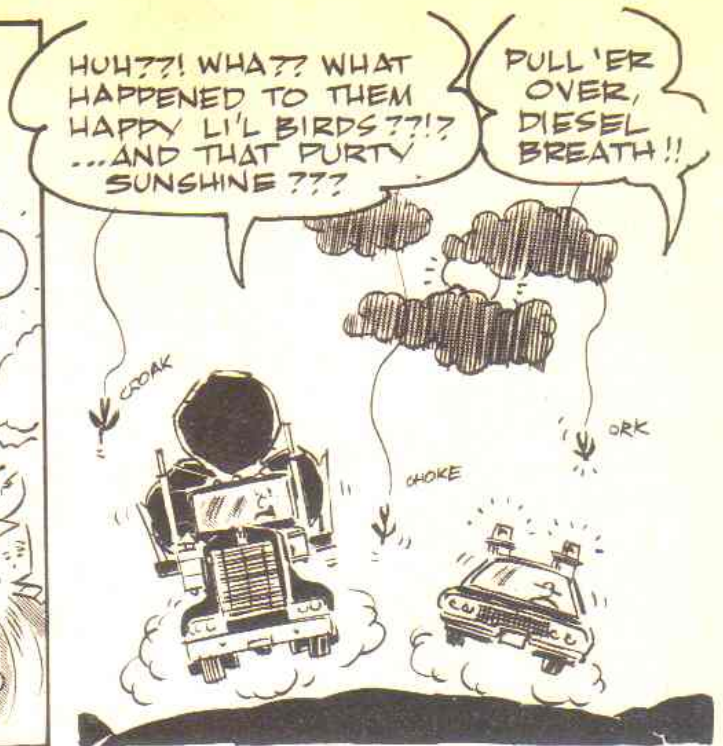
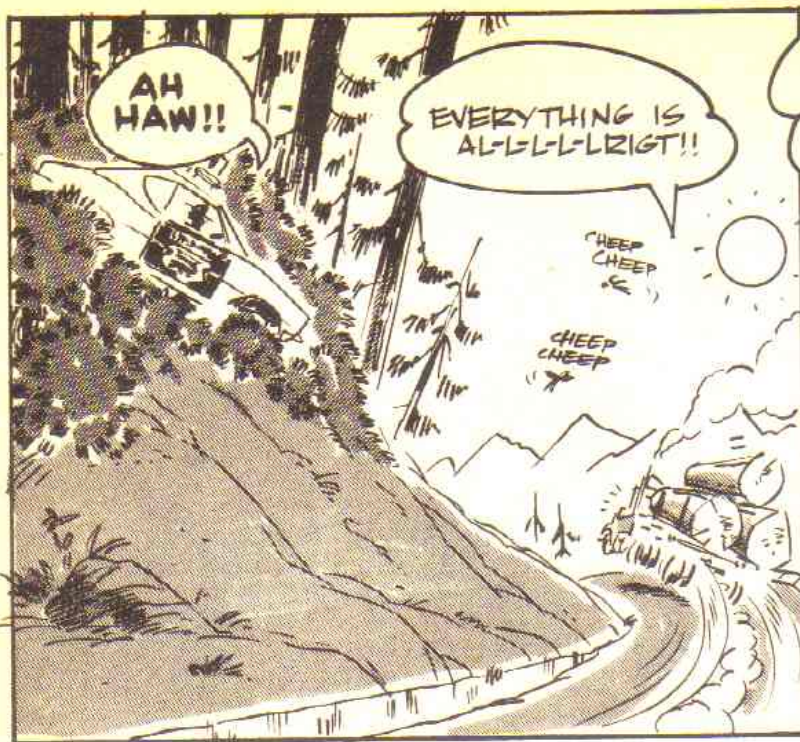
I
THOUGHT
HE WAS
KINDA
CUTE.

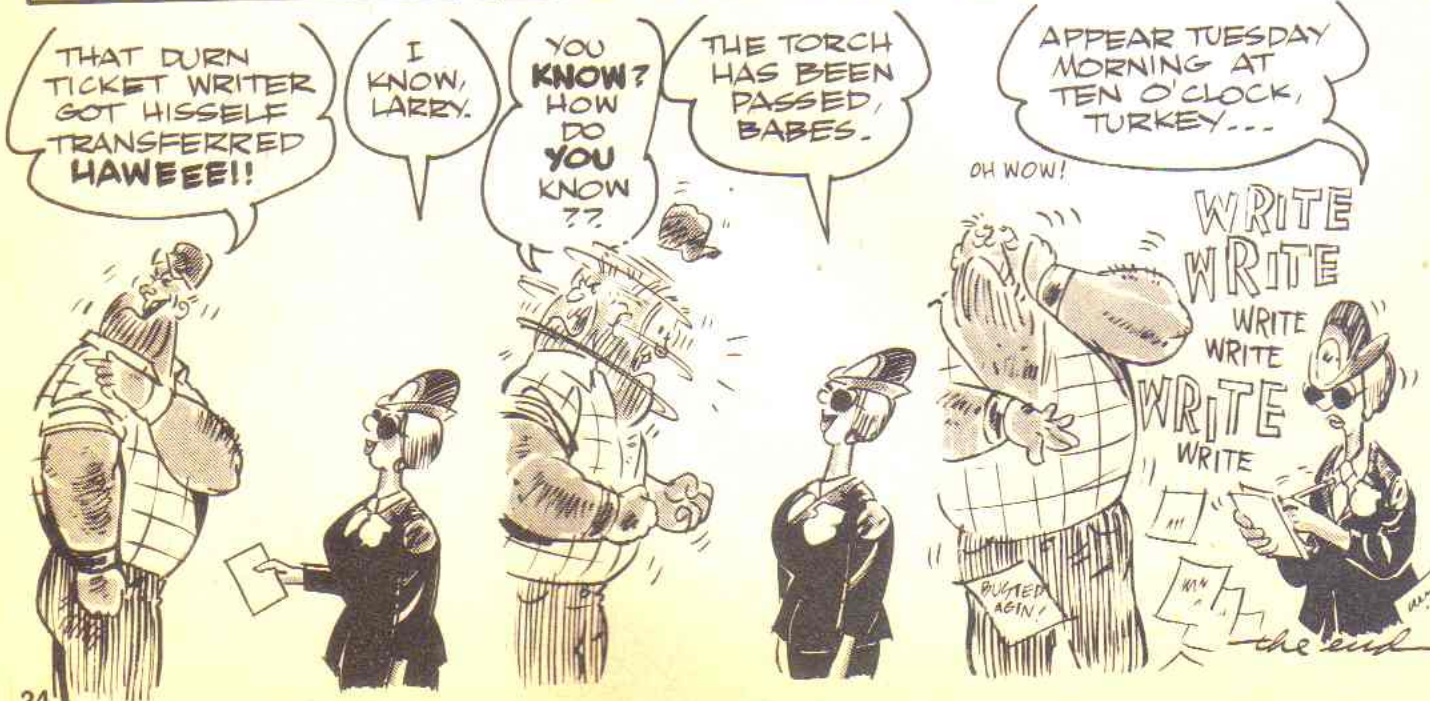
THE VERY NEXT
DAY LARRY IS
TRUCKING ALONG
IN HIS BELOVED
KENWORTH.

HEEEH! SURE IS A GREAT
DAY FOR HAULING LOGS...
BIRDS IS SINGING... SUN
IS SHINING....

CHEEP
CHEEP
CHEEP
CHEEP

CHEEP
CHEEP
CHEEP





Dumb question, dumber answer Div.

WHAT'S A TRUCKER LOOK LIKE?

Boy, is that dumb!

Really dumb!

And just what do you think a trucker looks like? Cowboy boots? big Stetson? long hair? short hair? Not all the truckers are the same (brilliant observation, right) So, once again, we the editors want you the reader to show us your idea on how YOU see the trucker. Let that imagination run wild. Just draw your version and send it to:

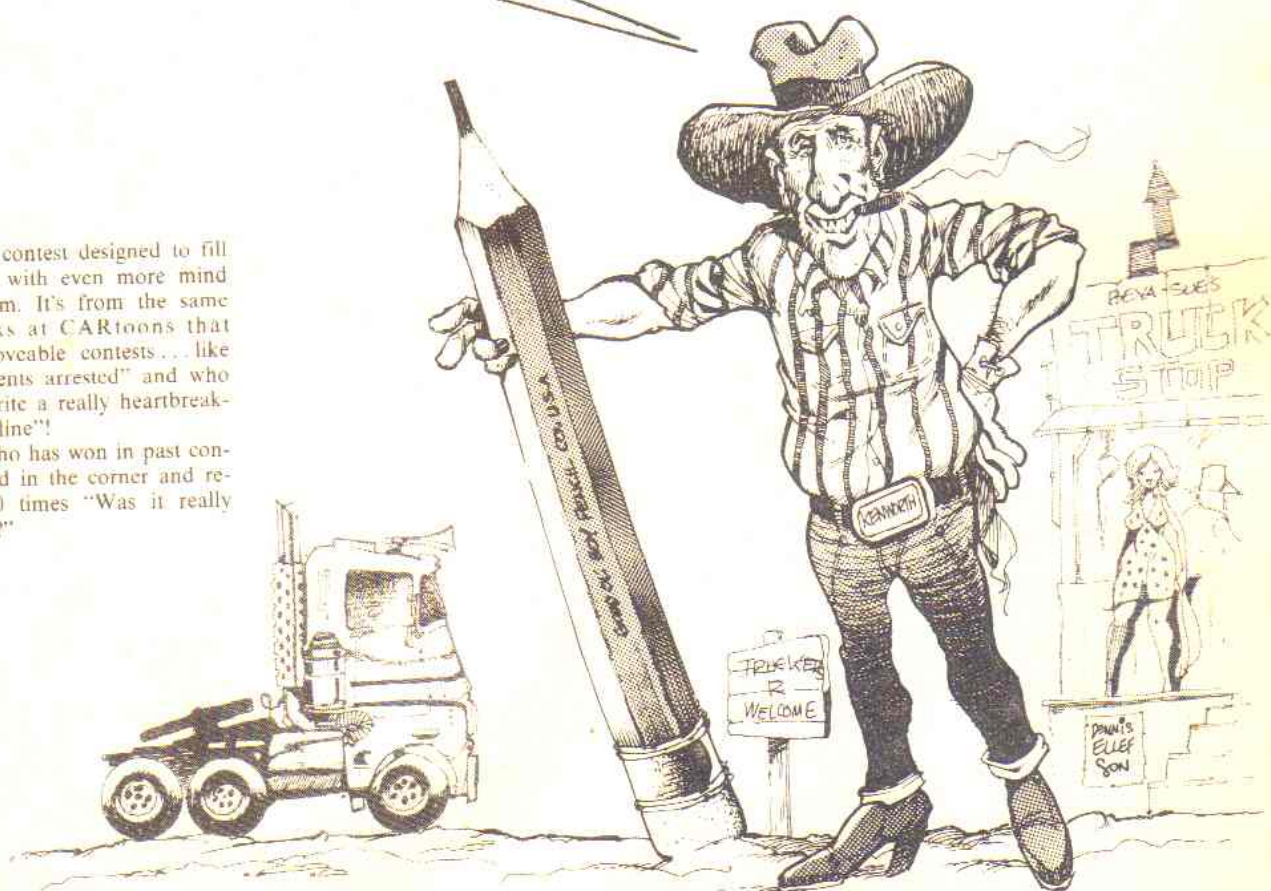
Here's a helpful hint from your ol' buddy Glendel (ah brake fer animals and other lil' critters) Carruthers:

Draw that Trucker/CARtoons
8490 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, Ca. 90069

Y'all use them nice dark ball point pens fer yer drawin' 'cause pencil just don't get it, ya understand!

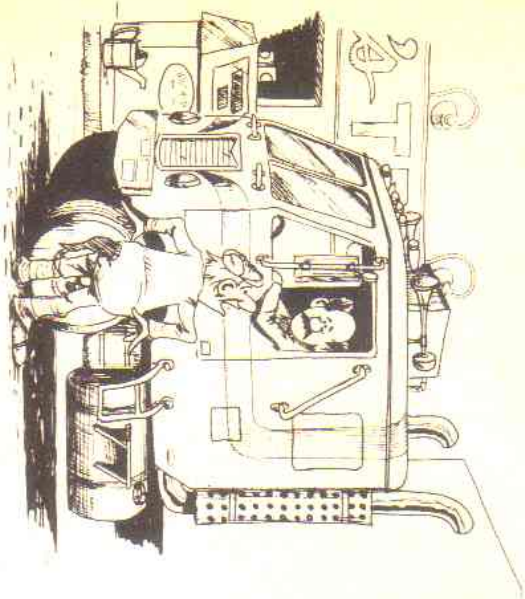
Yet another fun contest designed to fill those idle hours with even more mind numbing boredom. It's from the same wonderful folks at CARtoons that brought other loveable contests... like "Draw your Parents arrested" and who could forget "Write a really heartbreaking disaster headline"!

Note: Anyone who has won in past contests should stand in the corner and repeat about 3600 times "Was it really worth the stamp?"

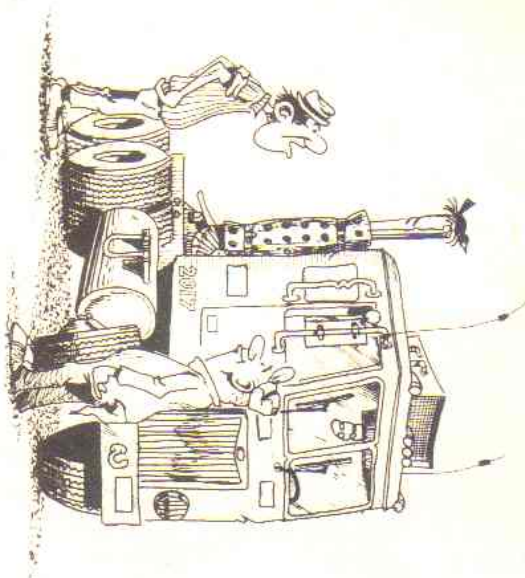


Don't forget to give us that ol' Name, address, city, state, zip and age...

A panel of distinguished judges (Quick Irving, Den-Den, a ol' wino, an ex-marine and a retired Peterbilt trucker) will choose 20 of the best all-round entries. They will receive a neat lil' prize. More on that later.



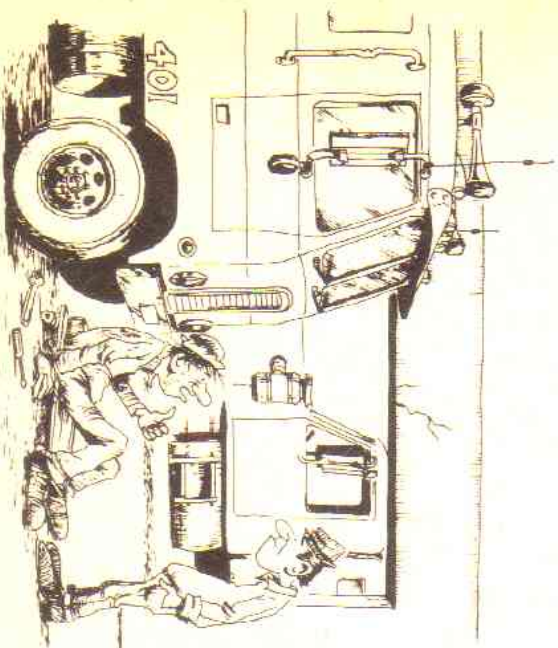
"I've been working around these big rigs for years but never realized how big they were 'til you just parked one on my foot!"



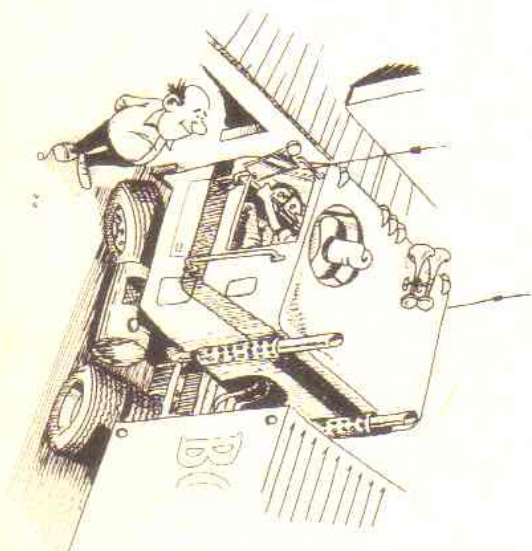
"Are you telling me that this thing will be out of service 'til those things hatch?"



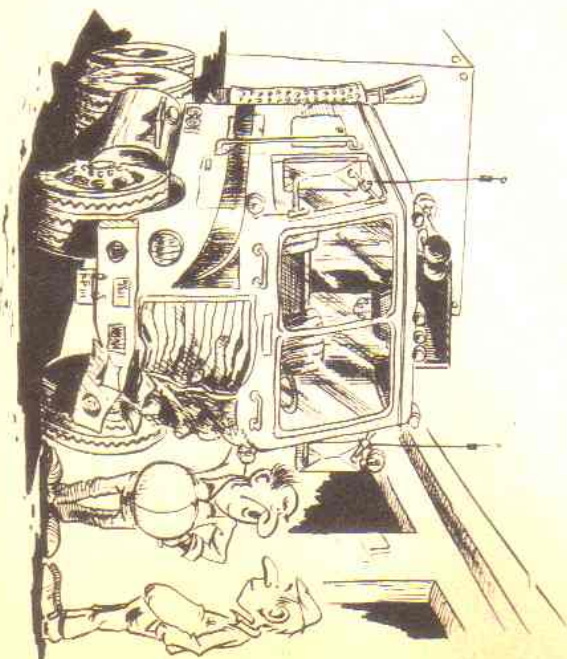
"Your meal is all ready They smelled you comin' five miles out!"



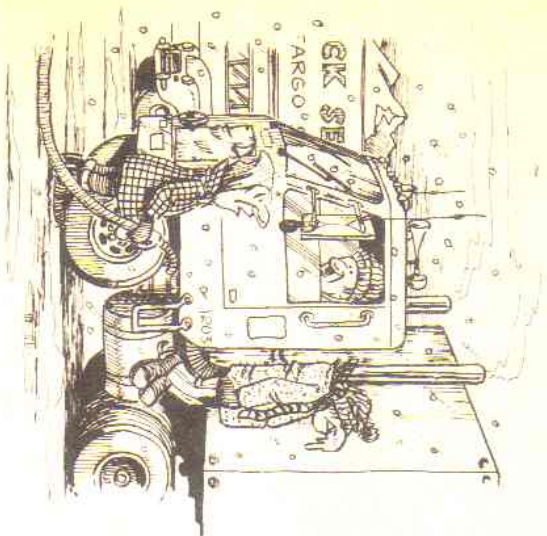
"I like working under these things The oil and grease keeps my skin soft and carresable!"



"When I pay fifty bucks for a hat I want people to see it!"



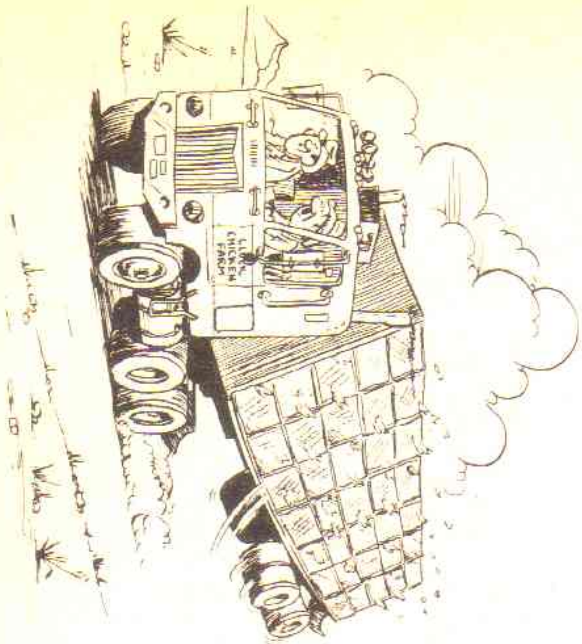
"It was one of those freak accidents A freak in a V.W. drove right into me!"



The heaters busted in here, so he's been riding like that all the way from Boise!"

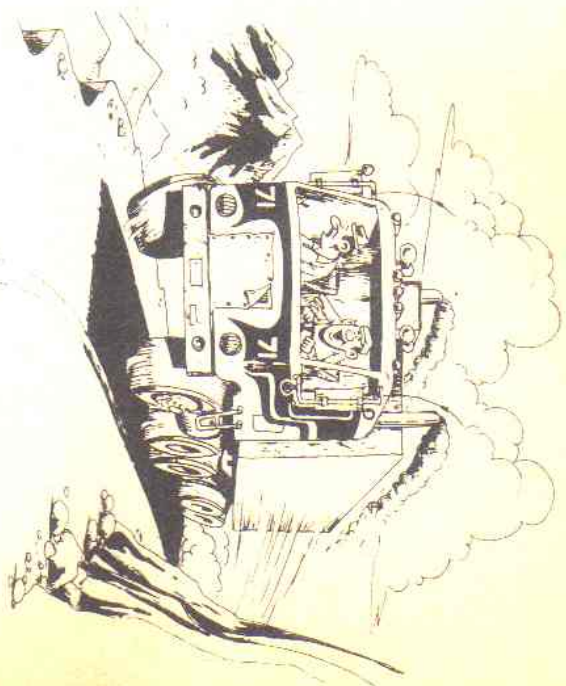


"My rig is in the ditch back there... I was wondering if I could use than chain on your wallet?"

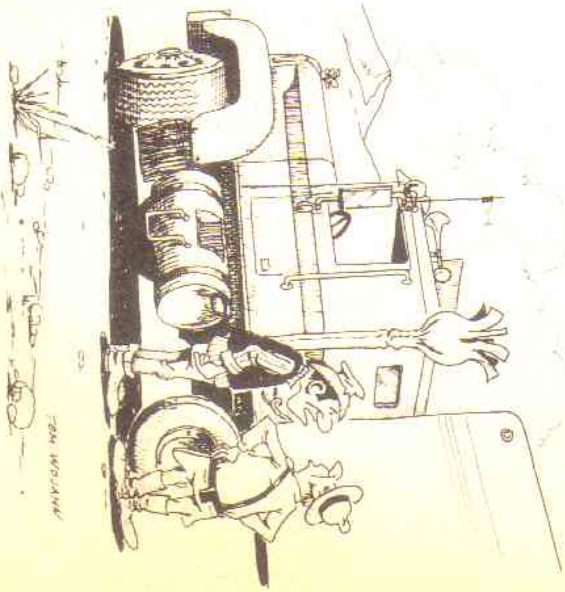


"I hate it when they all flap their wings at the same time!"

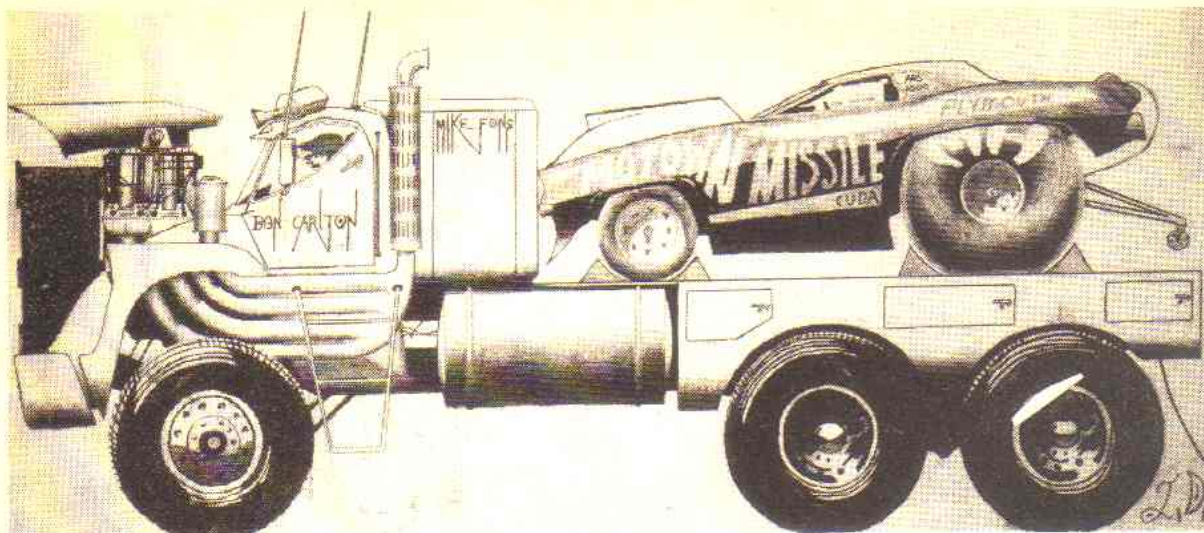
Breaker, breaker... Cartoons rag sheet got a gaggle o' gags here for ya... Wobblin' Wojahn and 11 quick spots for the giggle scene, good buddies!



"I'm glad they took out those guard rails... I used to scuff up my whitewalls on 'em!"



"I want to report someone dropping bowling balls off of overpasses... And their darn good at it, too!"

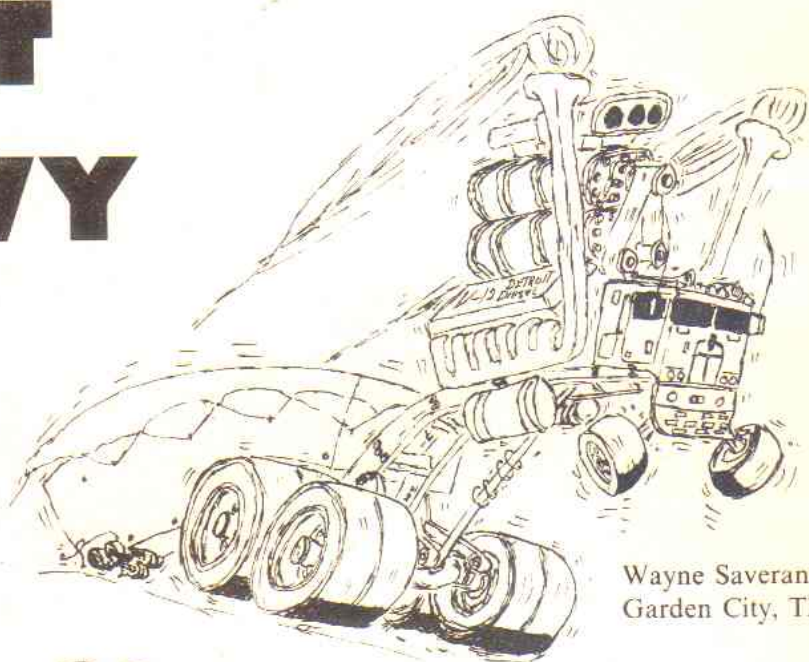


Thomas Douglas
Wilkesboro, North Carolina

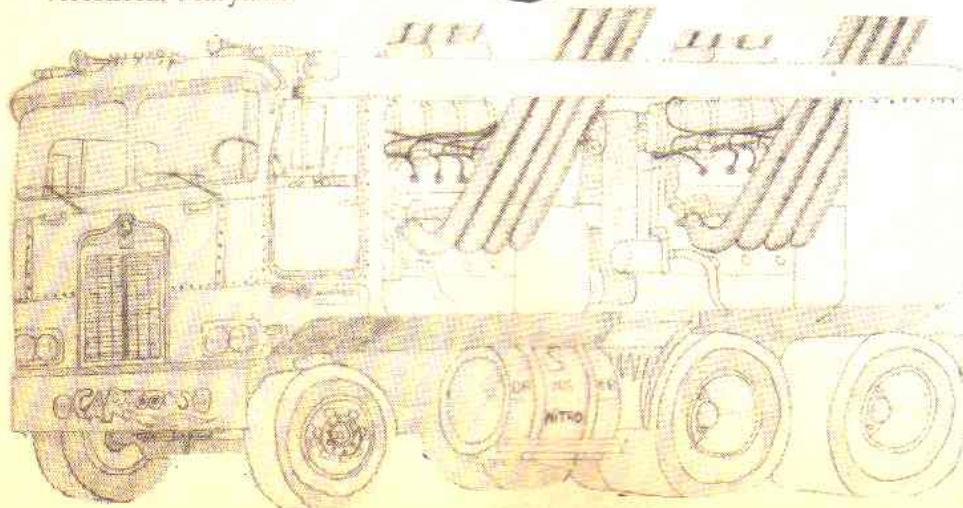
HEAVIEST OF HEAVY METAL!



Tom Biedl
Accokeek, Maryland



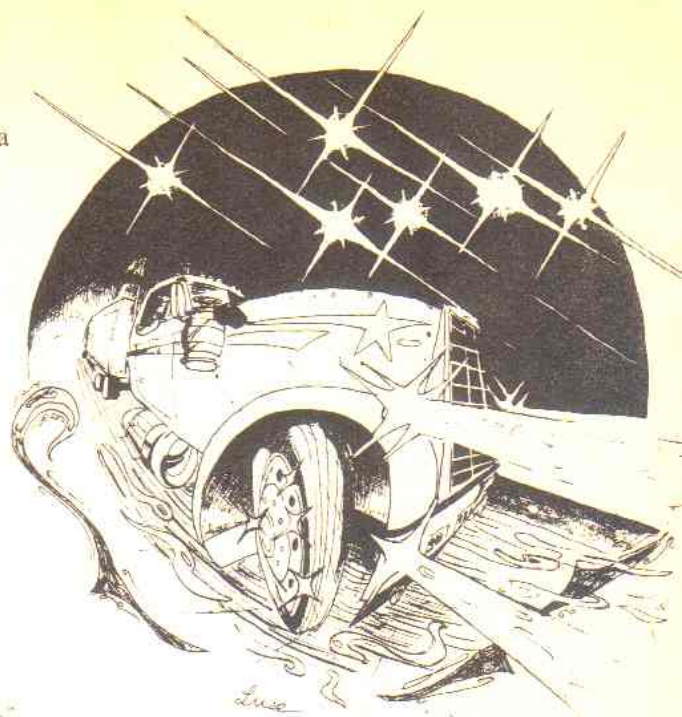
Wayne Saverance
Garden City, TX



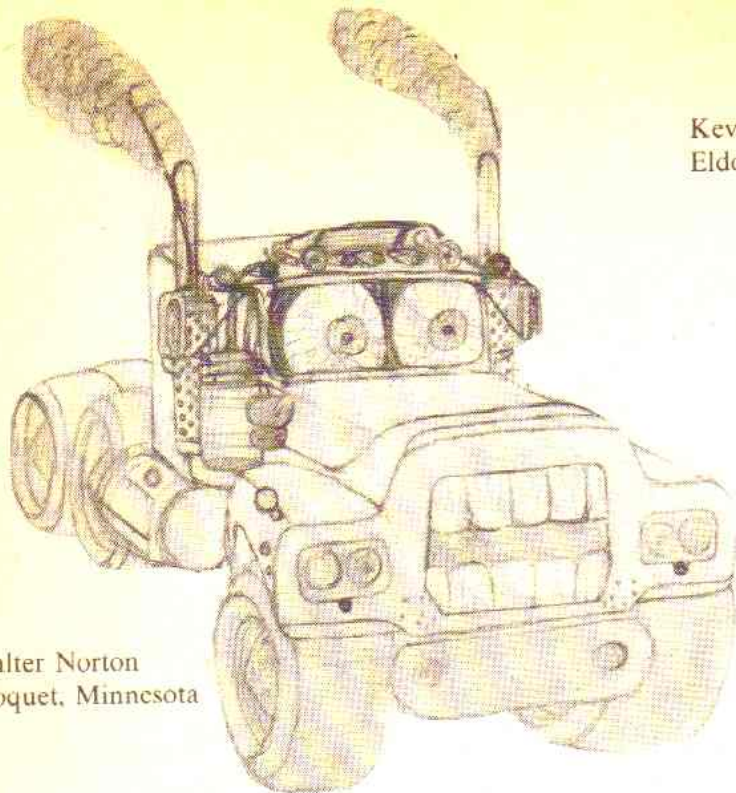
Hokay gang... Here's the 20 winners in the Big Rig contest! Remember that we judged them on variety. We tried to get a cross section of ages from lil' kid with a lot of spunk to older kids with a lot of ability. Thanks to all that entered and if you didn't win this time, we got plenty more contests comin' down that ol' pike.

Brian R. Krishka
Sherwood, Park, Alberta
Canada

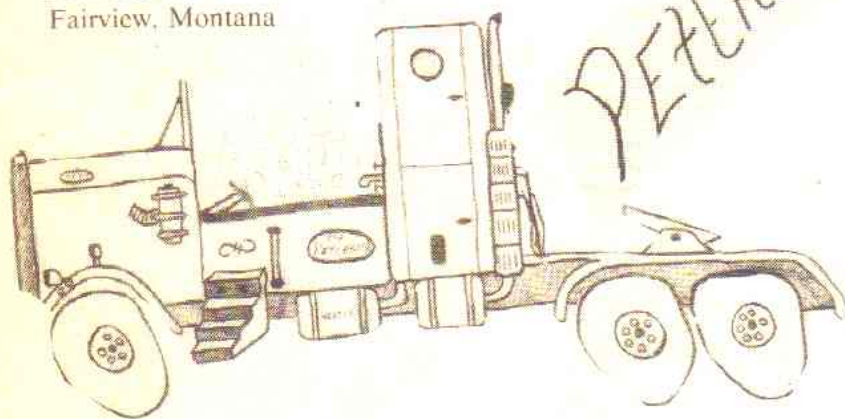
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Eldora, Iowa



Walter Norton
Cloquet, Minnesota

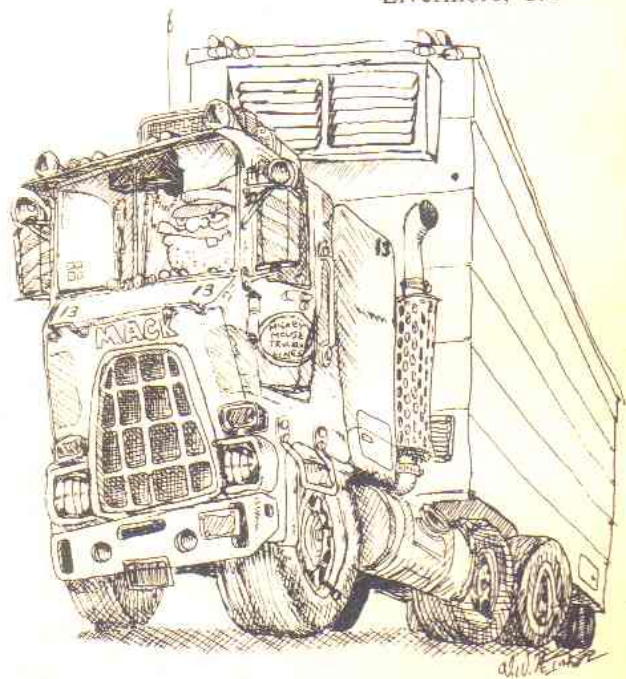


Ron Messmer
Fairview, Montana

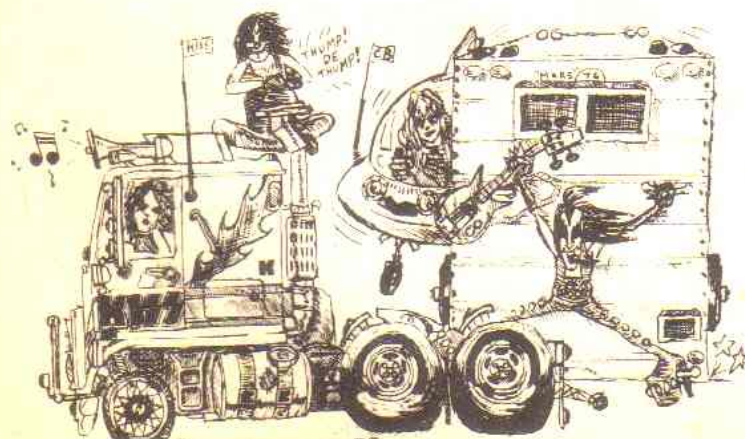
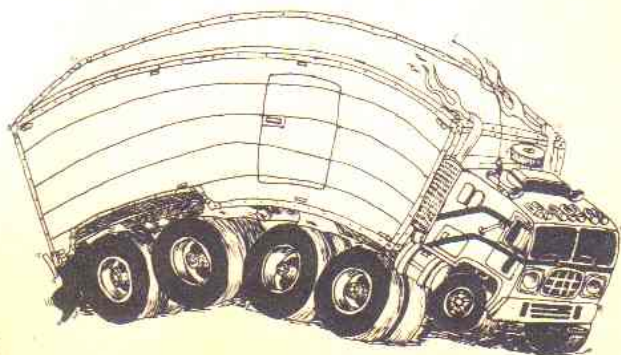


PETERBATH

Donald McIntire
Livermore, CA



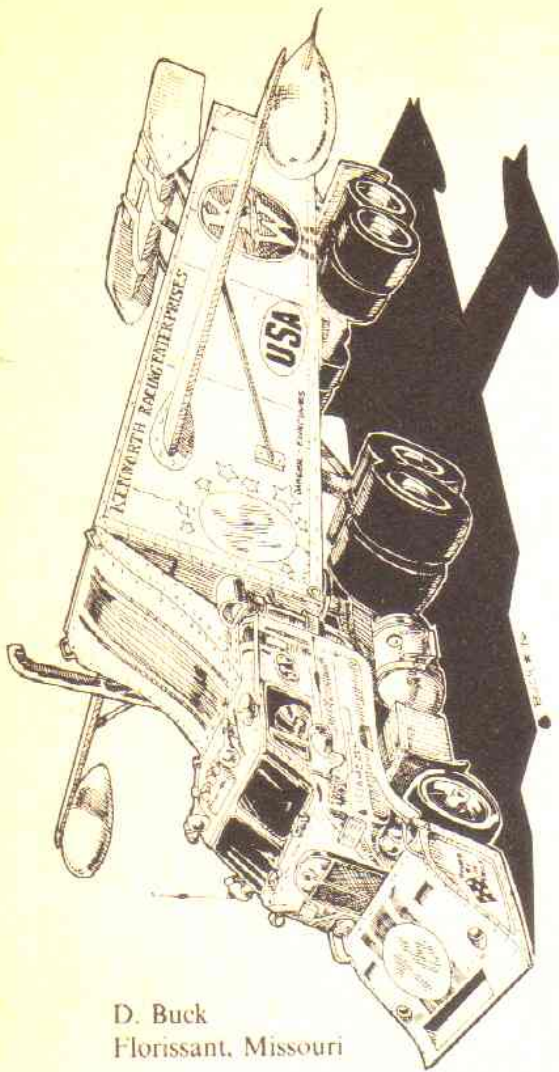
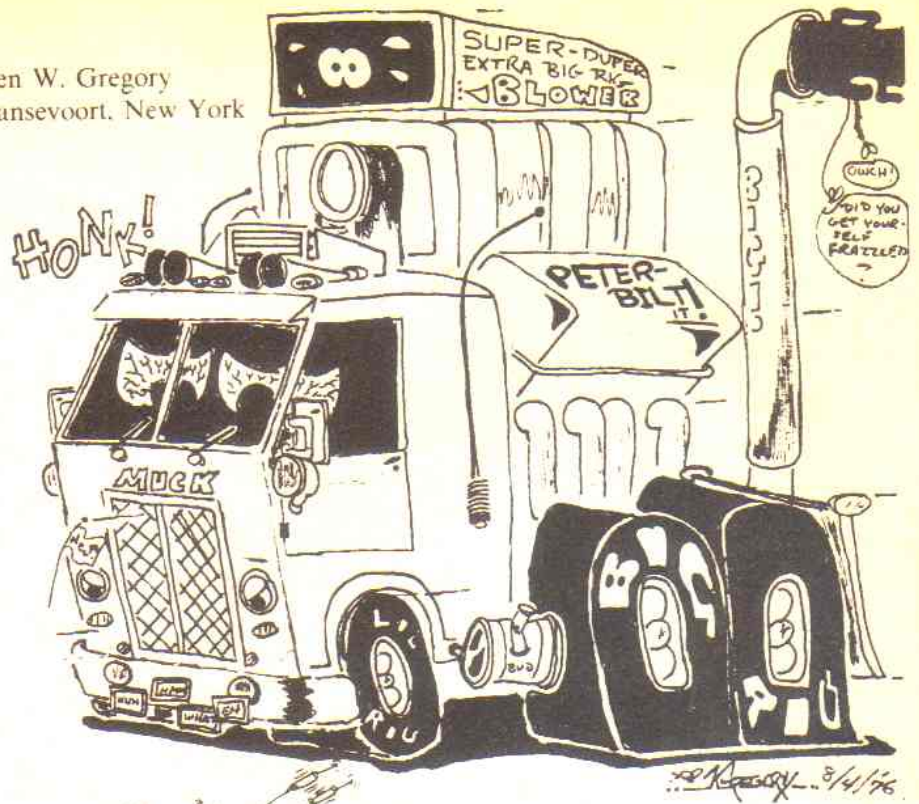
Steve Skelton
Prairie Grove, Arkansas



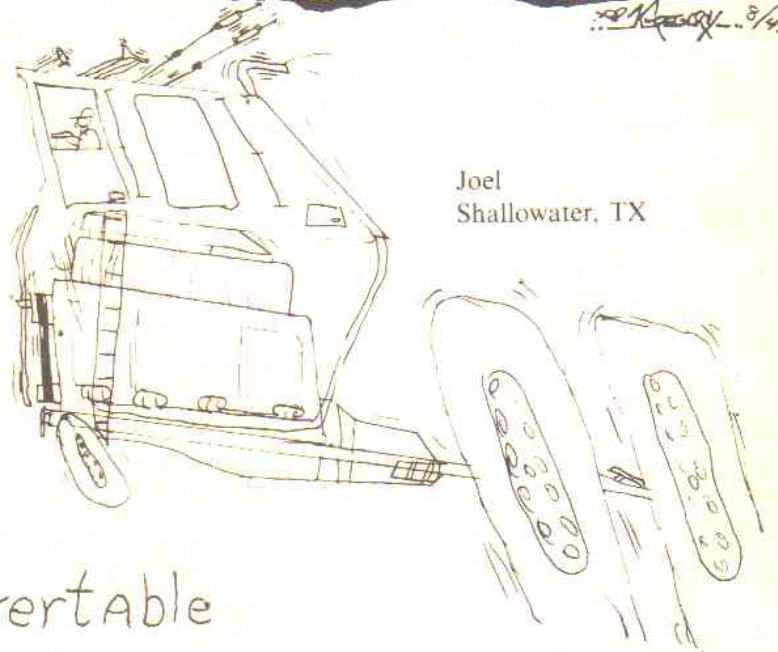
Marshal Robinson
Prince George,
Canada V2M 3W9

**KILL
BIG GIG RIG**

Ken W. Gregory
Gansevoort, New York



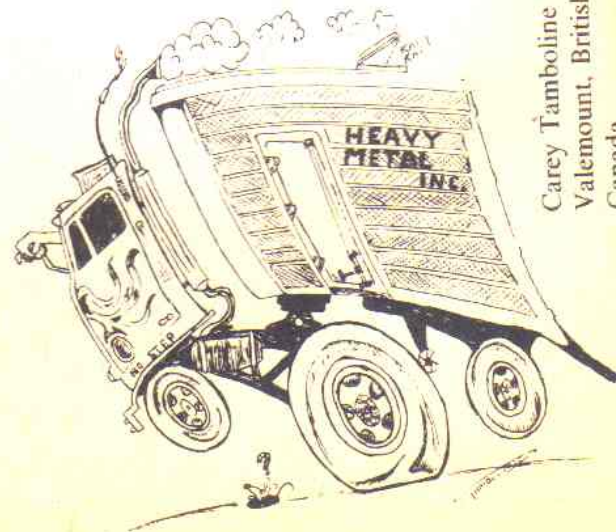
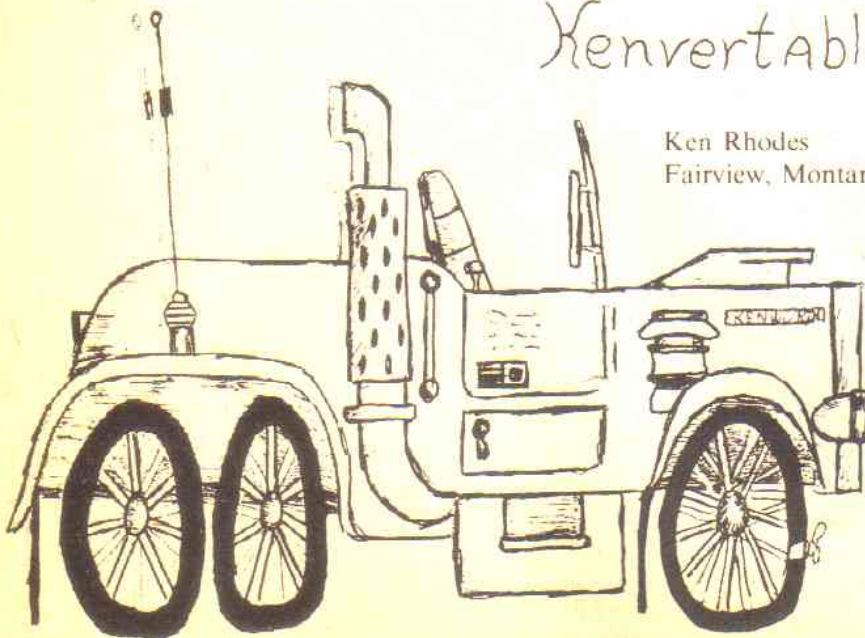
D. Buck
Florissant, Missouri



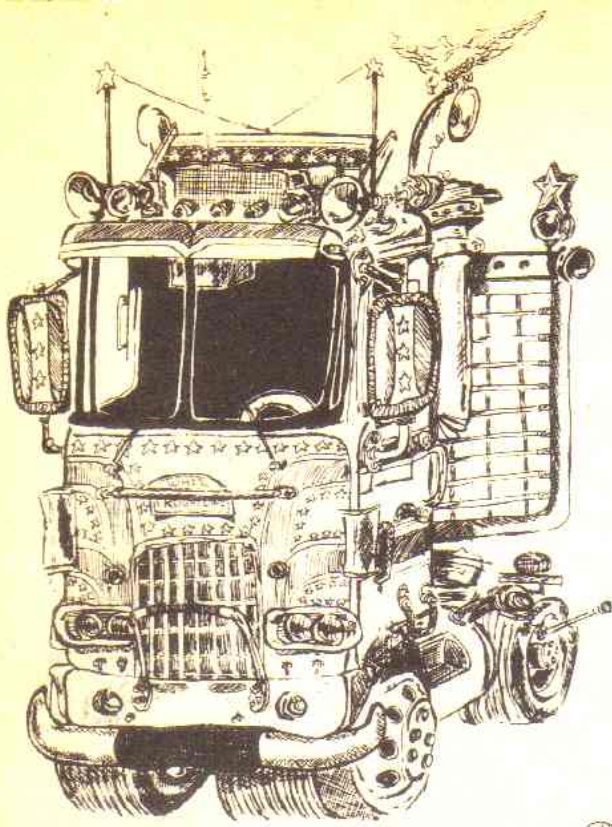
Joel
Shallowater, TX

Xenvertable

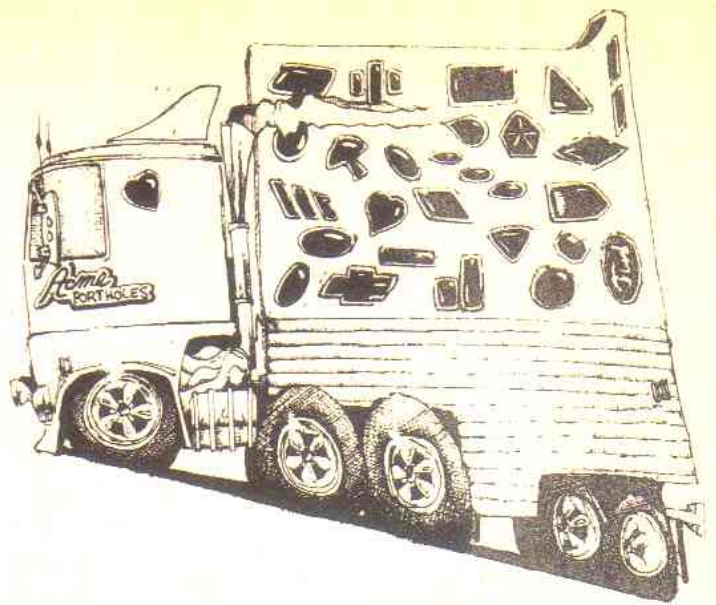
Ken Rhodes
Fairview, Montana



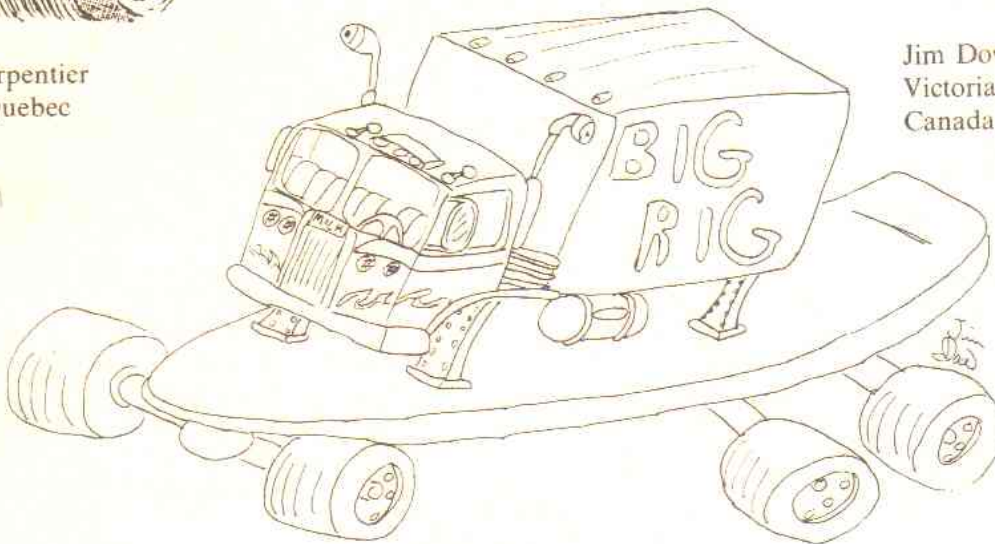
Carey Tamboline
Valemount, British Columbia
Canada



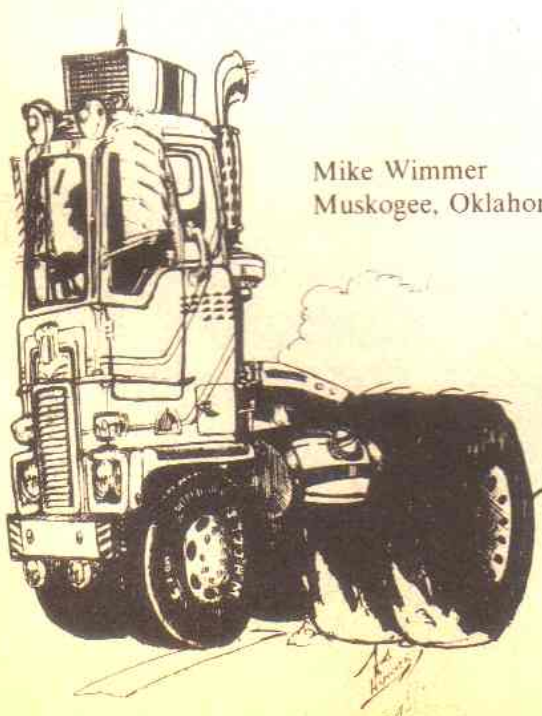
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Brownsburg, Quebec
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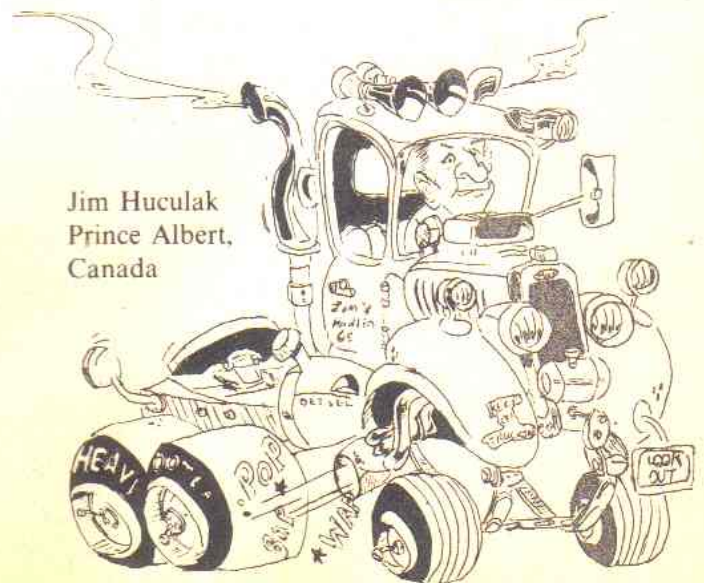
John Cloutier
Quebec, Canada



Jim Dow
Victoria, British Columbia
Canada



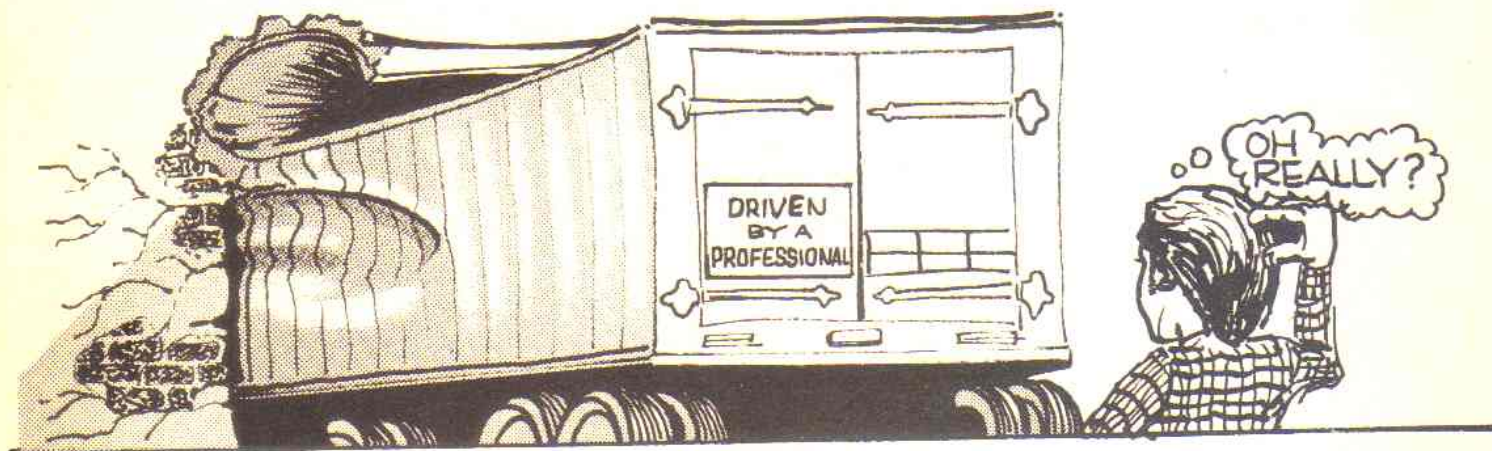
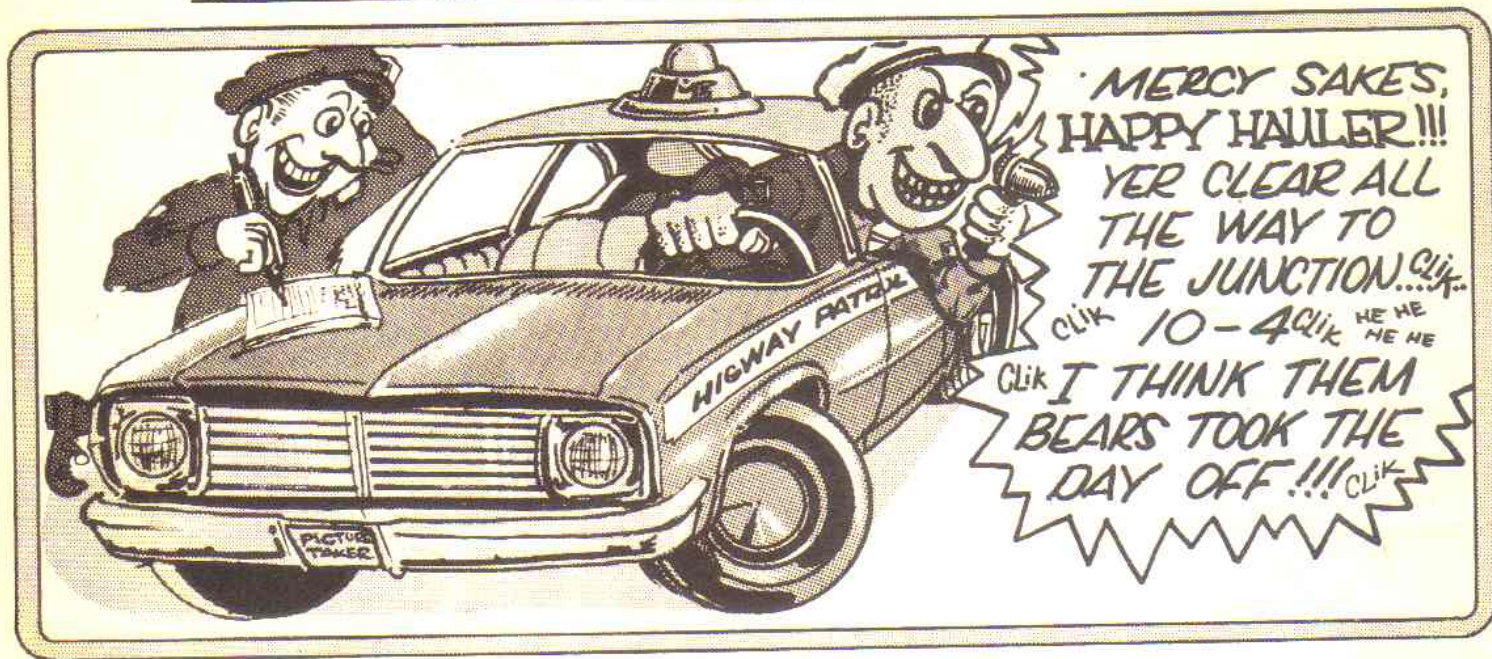
Mike Wimmer
Muskogee, Oklahoma

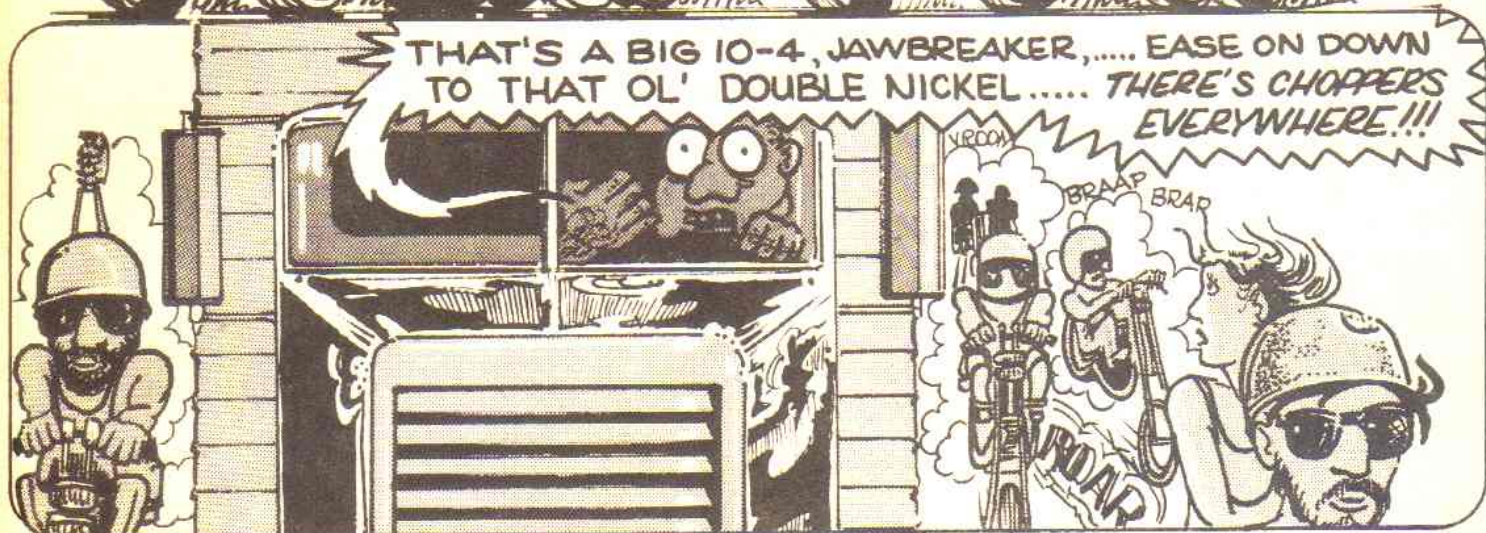
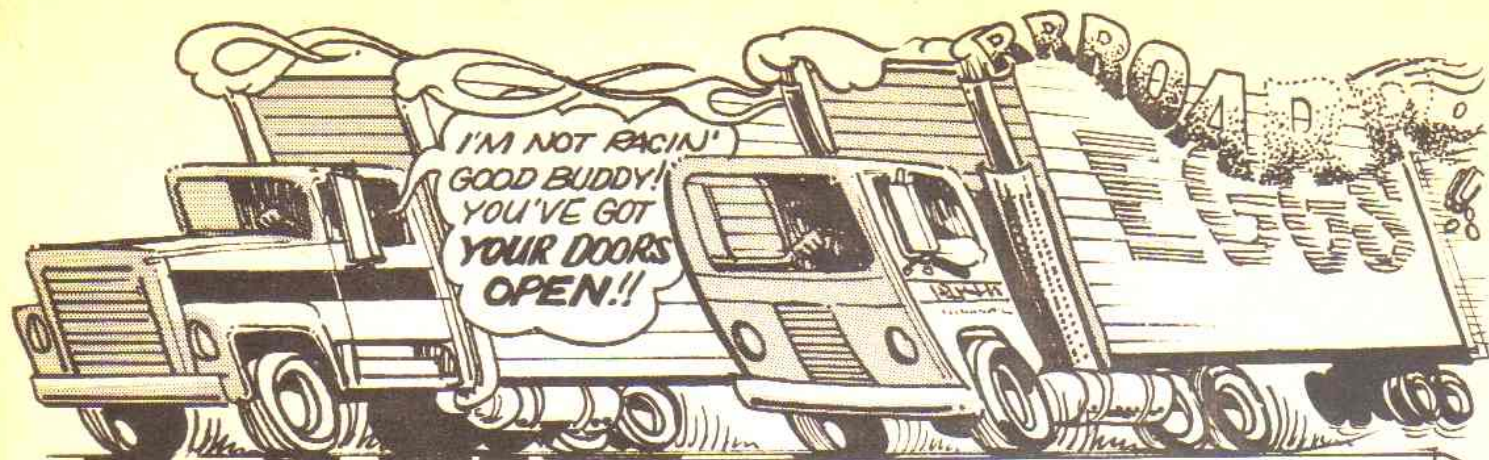


Jim Huculak
Prince Albert,
Canada



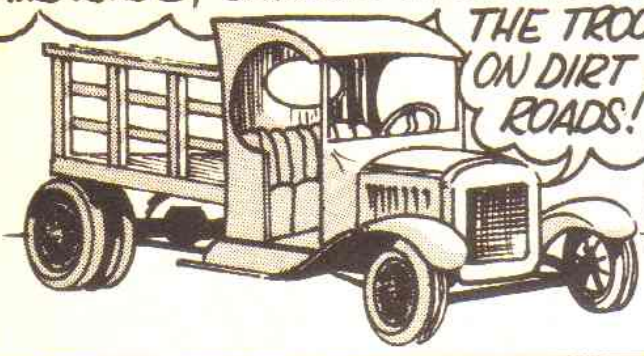
BIG RIG CLASSIC QUIPS



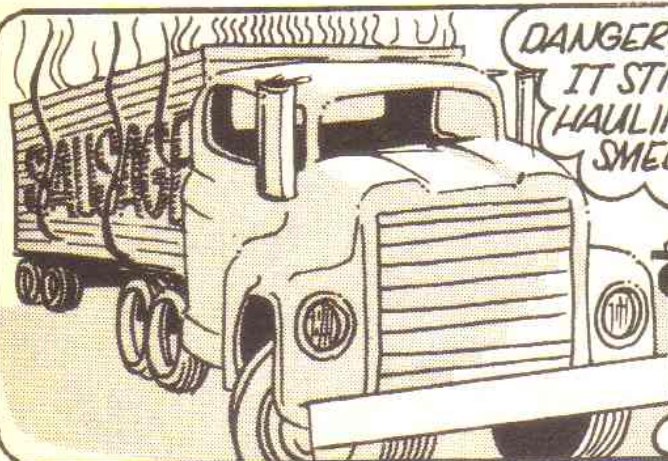


YOUR GENERATION IS SOFT.... ALL OF YA!!
AIR RIDE, SMOOTH HIGHWAYS.... I OUTRAN

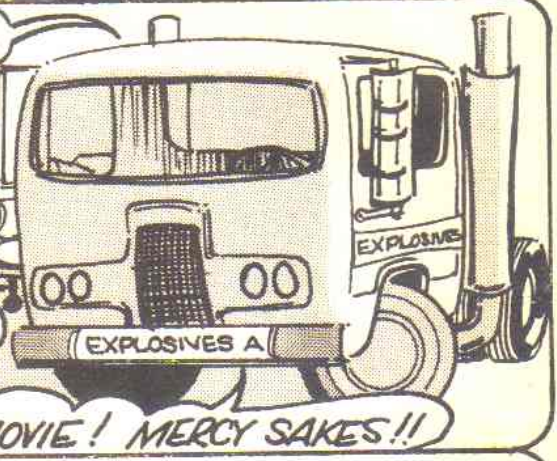
THE TROOPERS
ON DIRT
ROADS!



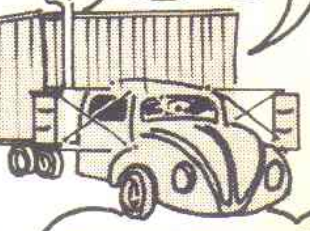
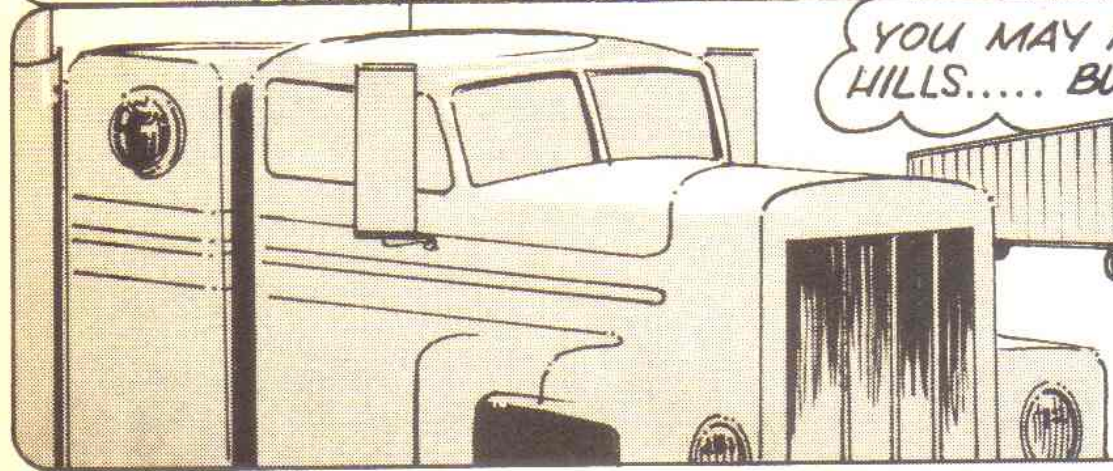
DANGEROUS!? YEAH.....
IT STILL BEATS
HAULIN THEM
SMELLY ANIMALS!!



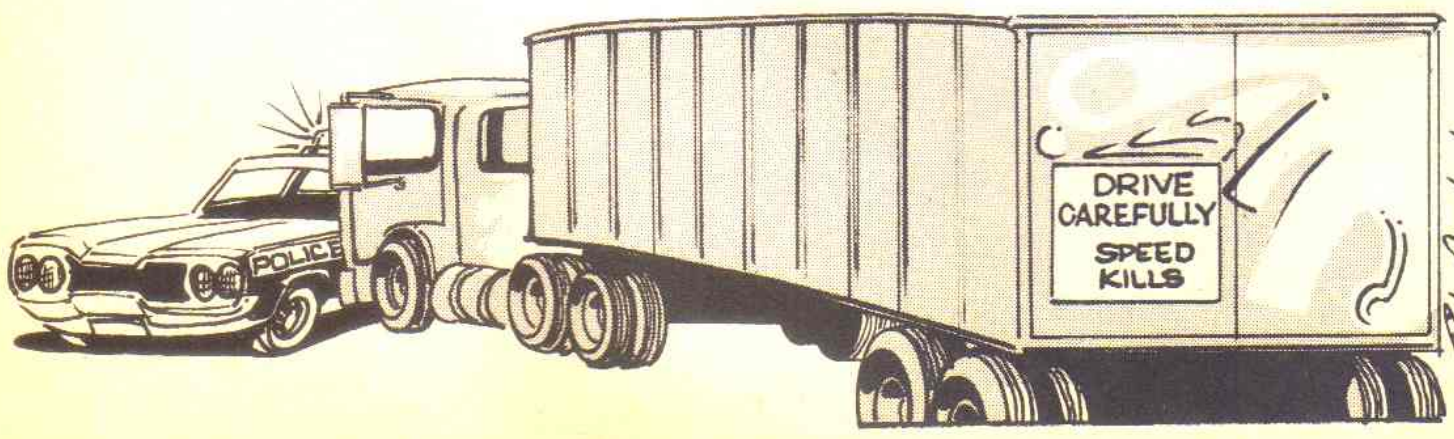
YOU MUST
BE A RIOT
AT A
DRIVE-IN MOVIE! MERCY SAKES!!



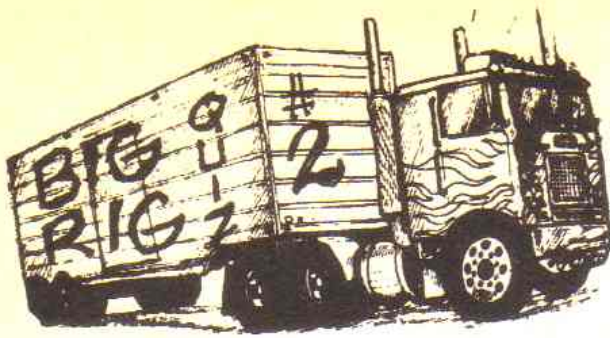
YOU MAY PASS ME ON THE
HILLS..... BUT



I'LL PASS YOU
AT THE
TRUCK STOP!!



Rick Gondeck



Name the popular T.V. show about truckers:
 Movin' On
 Movin' Away
 Mover Over
 One truck at a time
 Haulin' the Family

The CB craze started with:
 Batman
 Bob Dylan
 A natural extension of man's need to talk
 Truckers
 None of above

When a big rig has a compartment for sleeping this is referred to as:
 A place to sleep
 Good place for a quick nap
 Not really a great place to sleep, but motels do cost
 A sleeper

The lowest gear in a truck is referred to as:
 Low gear
 Alice
 Grandma
 Donald
 Eh?

Which of the following is correct:
 Diesels run on a mixture of Methane and Gasoline
 Diesels have no spark plugs
 Diesels work on a slave cylinder principal
 Diesels run on a mixture of electricity and magic

The term "Bear in the Air" means:
 Someone is smoking that funny stuff again
 An airborne police is nearby
 The bears have formed there own Air Force
 Some pilot is flying nude

Truckers are basically:
 Pretty down to earth
 Spacey
 Salty
 A little off the beaten path
 Listed in the yellow pages

Truckers would rather fight than:
 Switch
 Talk
 Bargain
 Do much of anything
 Run

To drive a big truck it is necessary:
 That you can drive
 Have a class B permit
 Have gone to a trucker's school
 Have gone to some school
 Finished kindergarten
 That you fought in Viet Nam

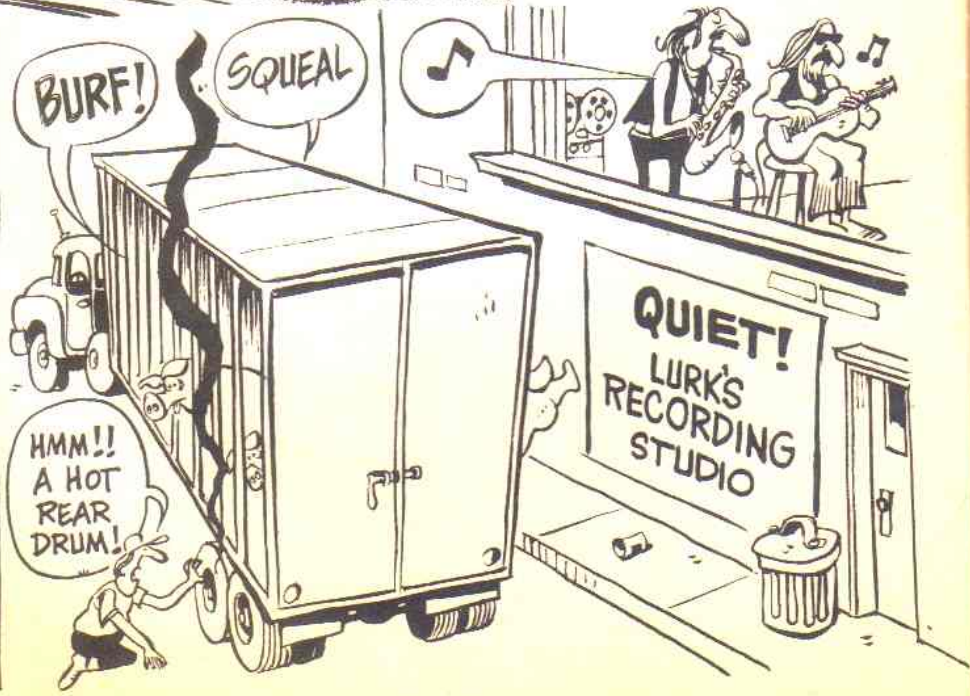
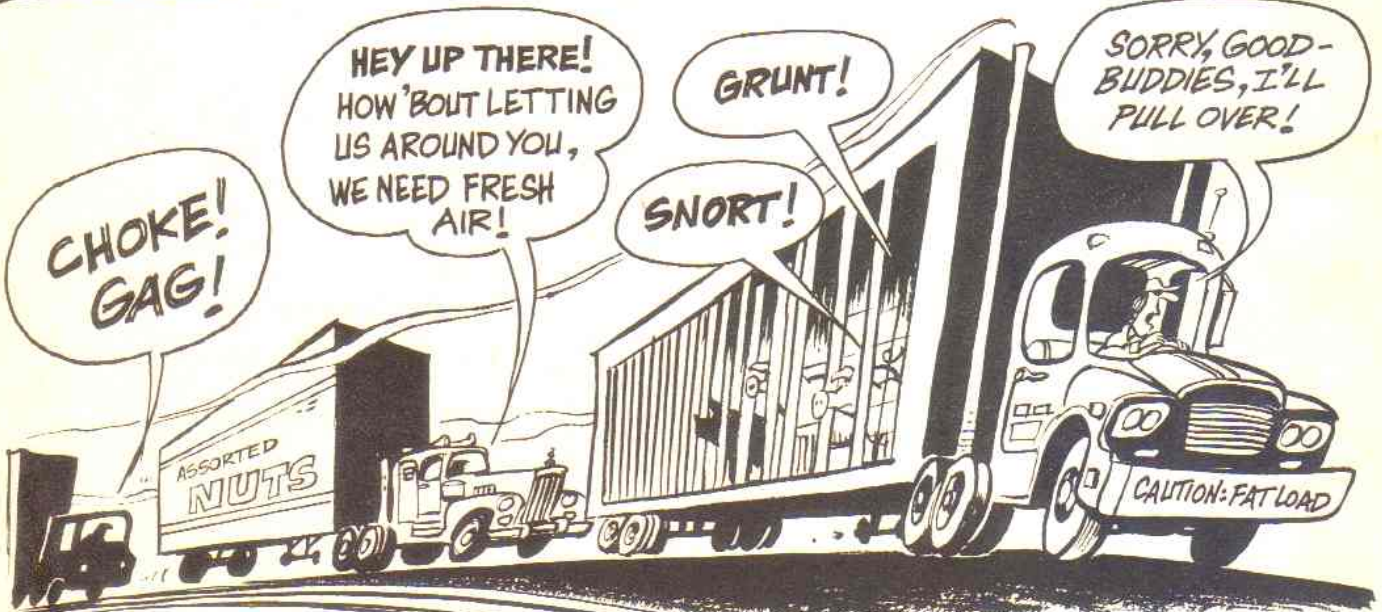
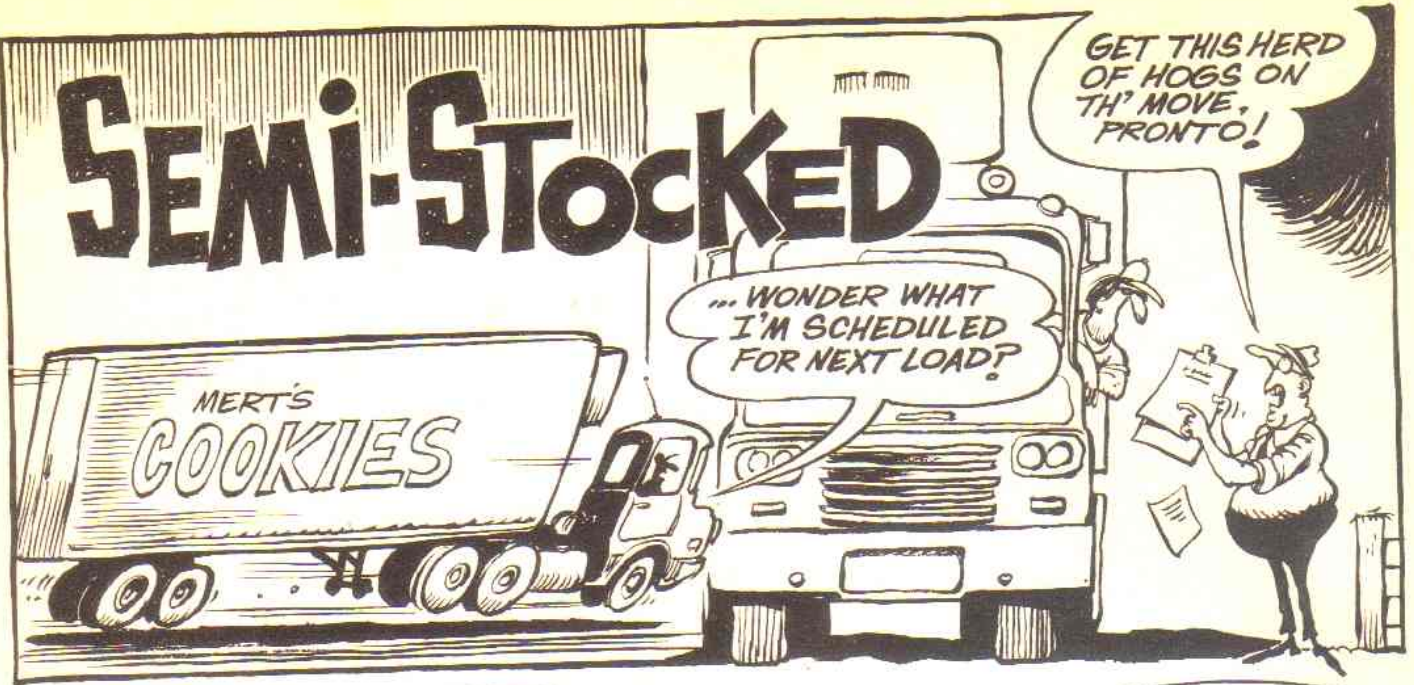
In off time, truckers usually:
 Paint in oils
 Read great and wonderful books
 Drink
 Attend the opera
 Other stuff

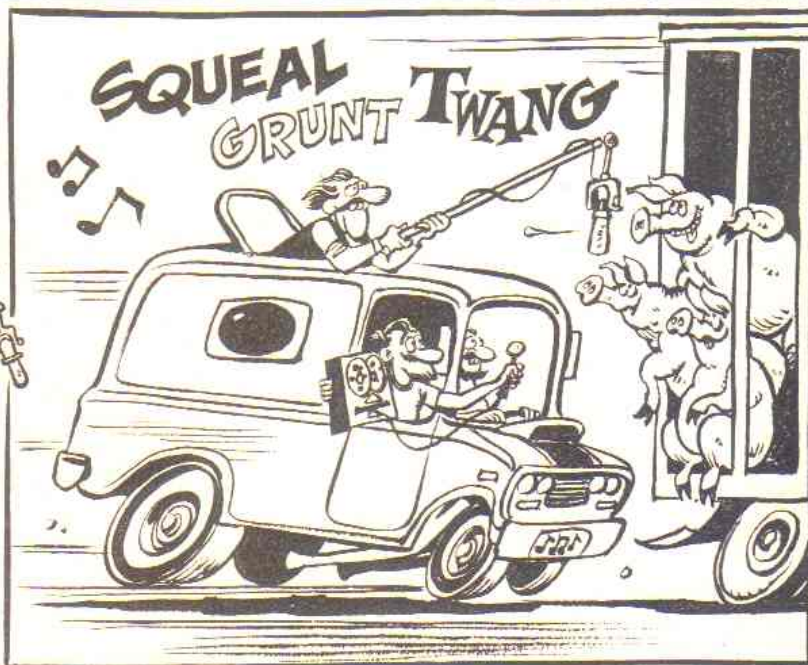
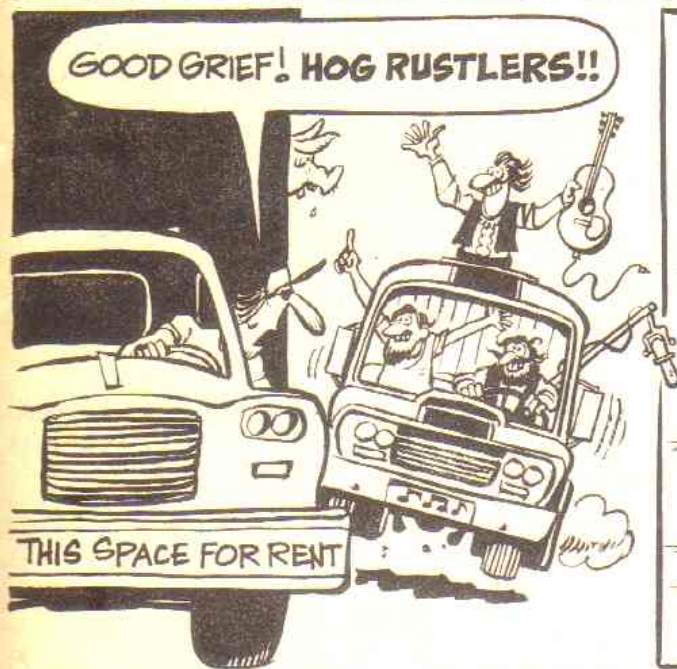
What magazine is devoted to big trucks and drivers:
 Motor Trend
 CARtoons
 Sports Illustrated
 Overdrive
 National Lampoon

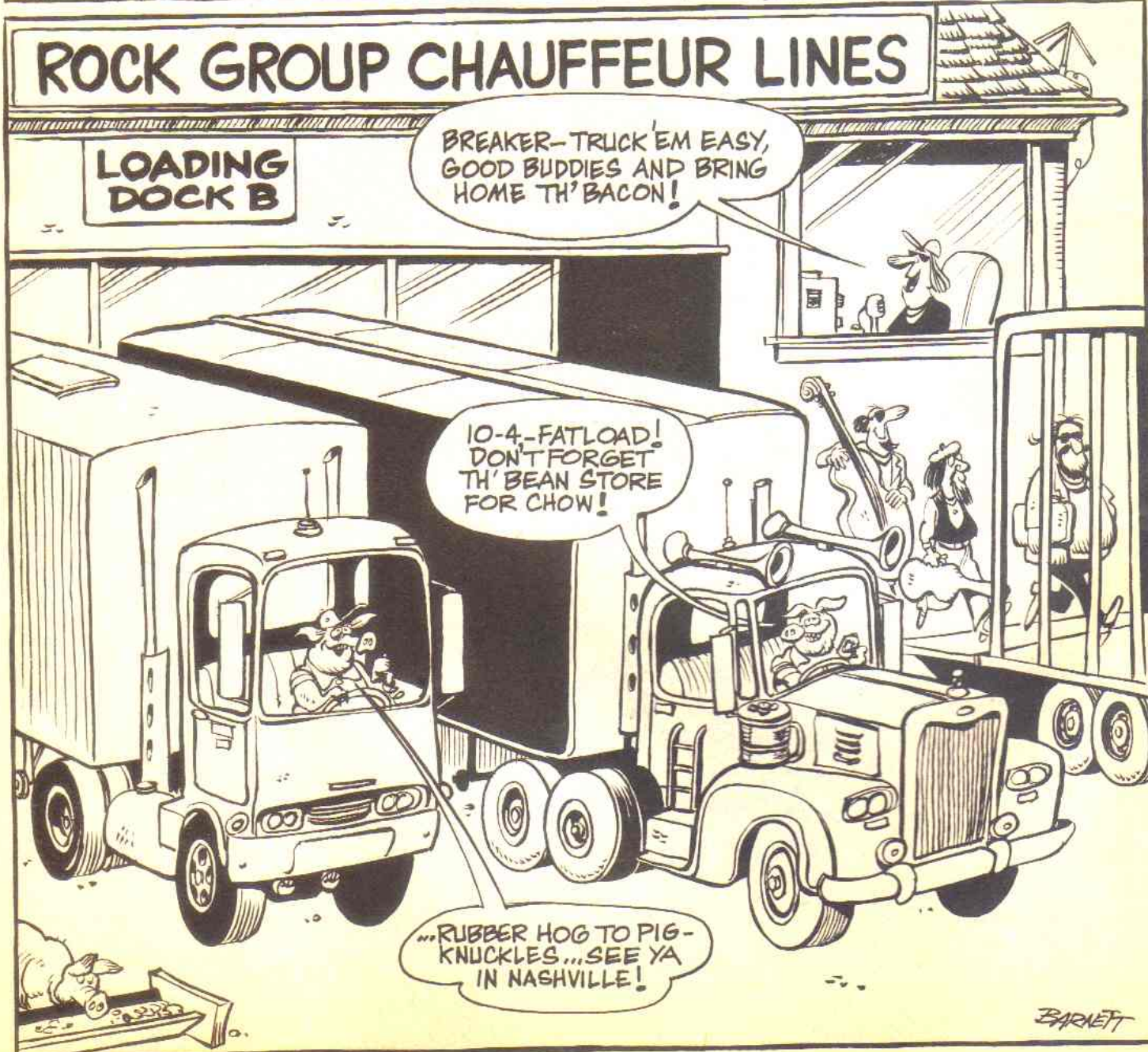
Most truckers are:
 Patriotic
 Apolitical
 Left of center
 Right of center
 West of Buttonwillow-
 East of Eden

The lowest rung on the trucker's ladder is to haul:
 Cattle
 Logs
 Pigs
 Ashes
 Back issues of this magazine

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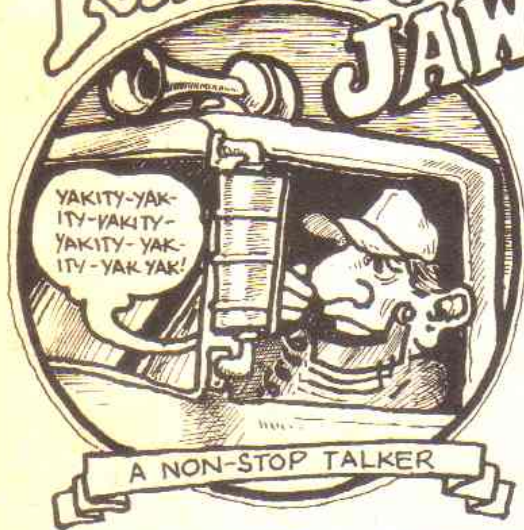
MOST COMMON TRUCKERS C.B. TERMS

EXPLAINED

Ronald Lipking



Ratchet JAW



A NON-STOP TALKER



Bear in the Air

A POLICE HELICOPTER

CAMERA or "Picture Taker"



POLICE OR HIGHWAY PATROL CHECKING FOR SPEEDERS WITH RADAR.

over your Shoulder



BEHIND YOU



"Well, I'll tell ya . . . If there's such a thing as re-incarnation, I'd like to come back as a Kenworth cab over!"

TIRES AND HOW ^{NOT} TO APPLY THEM!

WE ARE TOLD THAT THE HOTTEST ITEMS IN PUBLISHING TODAY ARE 'HOW TO DO IT' ARTICLES. ALWAYS BEING ONE JUMP AHEAD OF THE OTHER GUY IS IMPORTANT TOO! SOO THIS IS A 'HOW NOT TO DO IT' ARTICLE. KNOWING FULL WELL SOME OF YOU WILL TRY IT ANYWAY! NOTHING VENTURED ?? "FORGOT THE REST OF IT..."



LACKING FUNDS TO PUT THE FINAL TOUCH TO HIS STREET ROADSTER, RONNY RECAP (BORROWED?) THESE LITTLE SPOKERS FROM HIS NEPHEW'S BICYCLE. THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS PRACTICE AS THE LITTLE GUY WITH THE SLINGSHOT WILL DEMONSTRATE!

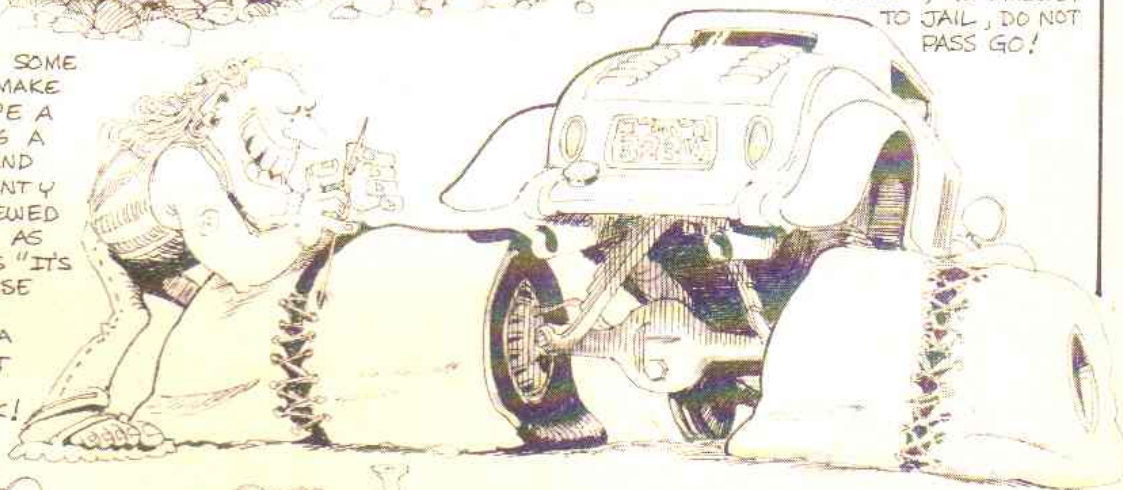
CAUTION: THIS PROJECT SHOULD NOT BE ATTEMPTED BY THE AMATEUR! A PASSING SCORE IN LUG TIGHTENING 2A AND A LOTTA EXPERIENCE AT BEING REAL DUMB ARE REQUIRED!



WHEN YOU WANT THE BADDEST LOOKIN' 4WD TRUCK IN THE WORLD SIMPLY LOCATE A PIECE OF VERY LARGE EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT AND ADAPT THE WHEELS TO YOUR VEHICLE. EASY HUH!

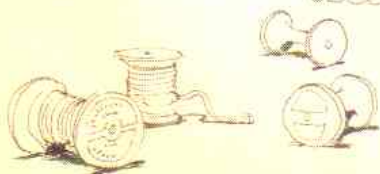
PROPER BODY HEIGHT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY INSERTING STACKS OF MAGAZINES BETWEEN THE AXLES AND SPRINGS! HOT ROD, CARCRAFT AND MOTORCYCLIST WORK BEST. SOME OF THE CHEAPER IMITATORS TEND TO GET SOGGY WHEN WET. OF COURSE IF YOU FORGOT TO ASK THE EQUIPMENT OWNERS PERMISSION TO USE HIS WHEELS, GO DIRECTLY TO JAIL, DO NOT PASS GO!

LEVI VON STITCH WANTED SOME SUPER WIDE TIRES TO MAKE HIS LITTLE STREET COUPE A REAL STANDOUT! TAKING A STOUT SEWING NEEDLE AND SEVERAL SPOOLS OF TWENTY POUND TEST LINE, HE SEWED SEVERAL TIRES TOGETHER AS SHOWN. VON STITCH SAYS "IT'S REALLY TOUGH IF YOU USE STEEL BELTED RADIALS". OF COURSE THIS WAS A COLOSSAL FAILURE, BUT WE CAN'T SEE WHY ZIPPERS WOULDN'T WORK!



GOT A GREAT IDEA OF YOUR OWN? SOMETHING YOU JUST KNOW WOULD SET THE TIRE AND WHEEL INDUSTRIES ON THEIR EAR! WE'LL KEEP IT TO YOURSELF! WE DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT!

STEVE AUSTIN



IT'S YOUR 13¢ PART TWO

I read your August issue and thought it was funny, but slightly cool. I don't know anything about "cool" cars, and I don't want to. I do (DO) know a lot about trucks, and I say (KNOW) that Peterbilt is the number 1 top tough supercool truck!!!!!!!!!!!! (etc!) I am 12 years old and am on my hands and knees by the typewriter, begging you to do half an issue of the true King of the Road, the truck that often mounts a 600 Horsepower engine: NONE OTHER THAN PETERBILT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please print this letter so that it will inspire other PETERBILT fans to write you! That's all! (?)

David Plummer
Goldsboro, North Carolina

—Just off hand, I'd say you were a PETERBILT fan

I have just started reading your magazine. I think it's real super! I really like it because of the way the artists draw the trucks. The first magazine I got was the August '76 issue. The real reason I got it was the cover. I think the cover was really tough! And I really think McCarthy drew it great! I think McCarthy is a great artist! And I love Krass and Bernie. I think Trosley draws the pictures great and also makes the funniest words

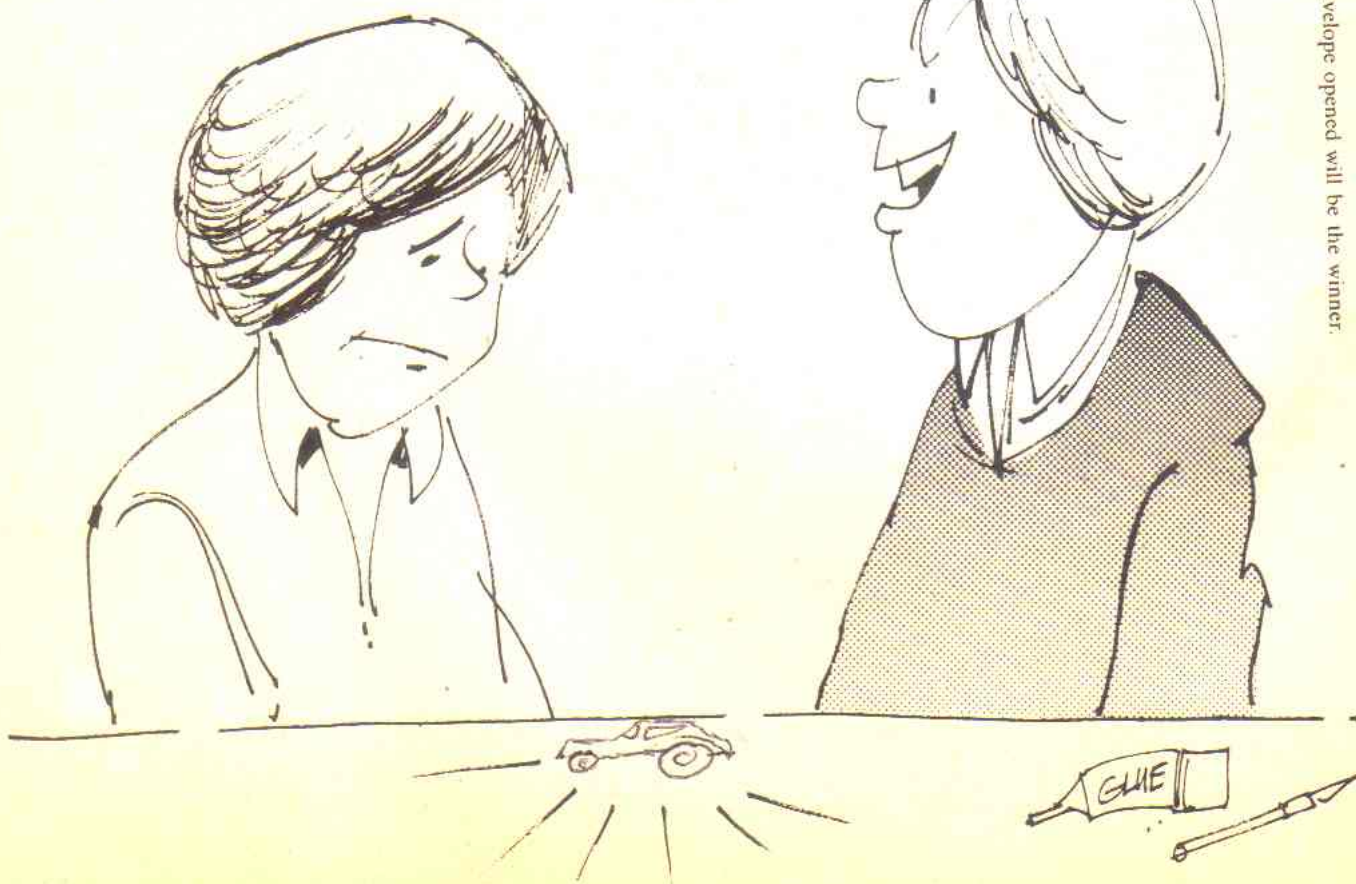
around. I think he is a great artist, too. And I think all the other artists are great, too. I entered the Big Rig drawing contest. And I tried my best. I wish that you guys will keep on having drawing contests. And I wish you guys will keep up the good work.

Ivan Zuerlein
Humphrey, Nebraska

In your July ish you had a van model. I decided to build it. Everything was loused up. In the first place, whoever printed up the magazine forgot to make the two sheets with the model on them in the middle. After cutting both pages off

QUICK IRVING'S CARTOON CAPTION CONTEST #3

It simple, just come up with the funniest, cleverest, cutest, dumbest or whatever caption and win \$10.00 Only one winner for this ... Luck and all ... Q.I.



In case of tie, first envelope opened will be the winner.

and pasting them on a piece of cardboard (thin), I started cutting everything out. When I finished, my thumb and index fingers were dead and I had a mess of pieces of cardboard and had accidentally cut off the tabs. Now I start cutting out the slots. Don't you *%?! knuckleheads know that those slots are too small to cut out?! I finally accomplished this task, losing 1/2 of all the slots. Now I go to fit what few tabs I have left into what few slots I have left. Every time I got one tab fitted in, another came out. After 15 minutes of this playing around, I had a very wrinkled and torn model. So do you know what I did? I took my scissors and aimed them at that pile of *!;%?! rubbish and Mad, Harrassed, Teed-Off, etc.

Knoxville, Missouri

—*Maybe it's just not your bag!*

Hi. I was dissapointed to see the "And We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next" gone. The rest is great. When are you having the Street Rod Contest Winners?

Brad R. Castle
Calgary, Canada

PS. I like your Badges of Courage and Automotively Yours

—*Not gone! Find one in this issue!*

I really like your mag and the drawing contests you have, but I did not like the way you fudged the Van Mural Contest, because I was one of the doubles or triples. I figured that if you had doubles you would either disqualify those two, or give both a prize. I hope I can do better with the Big Rig contest. I would like to see more Motor Bike Identification, and also a feature on smaller trucks. Well, keep up the good work.

Chris Meade
Woodstock, Canada

I dig your mag very much. I am a Big Rig Freak. I think you should put more Rigs in your mag. Take

them sick 'Vettes out, and also them skateboards, "Pronto". I just love Krass and Bernie, and Hogg Ryder. I love a Chevy and I hate a Ford. Keep up the good work!!!

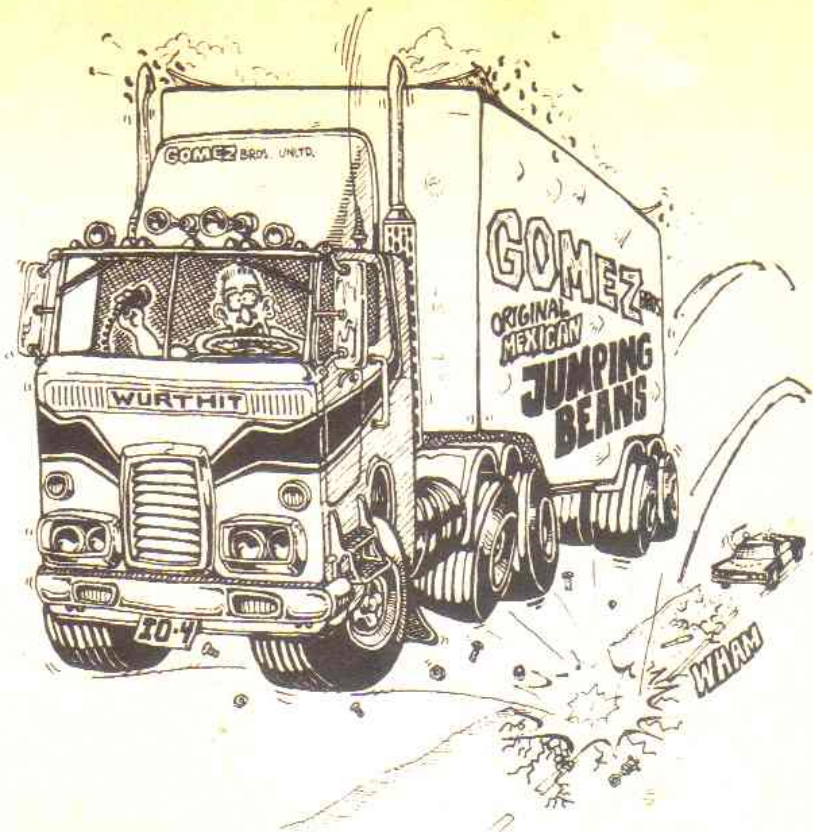
Jimmy Hall
Idabel, Oklahoma

I just got your August issue of CARtoons. I really dig your mag, now that you don't have those dumb Varmints. You guys are coming up on my list. If you'd put more "Big Rigs" in, you'd wipe out MAD and CRACKED. So keep up the good work.

Ron Lynn
Burbank, Washington

—*Mad? Cracked? Hmm sounds familiar!*

Hey man, I sure liked your August '76 issue! K and B by Trosley was the best yet, and "Spotter's Handbook" was pretty good, too! Glad to see that Steve Austin is still doing his thing, and Hogg was excellent. A final word: seventy-five cents is an awful steep price to pay but you



Fella named Dan Hurd sent us this trippy lil' rig cartoon. We got a laugh outta it and thought it was worth a space in CARtoons. Dan will receive a check for \$10.00

proved it was worth it! Keep the Fords and Big Rigs coming.

Bryan Mavrow
VANcouver, Canada

—*We hope that a lot of you will feel that way!*

Alrighty... That's it for this time. We are getting a very good responce to our letters column and that gives us a warm glow on the heart dept. It is really a kick to hear from all you people, and we do (that's DO!) really dig it. Trosely. Warkentin, Lipking, Barnett, Grube, and all the rest of the crew keep on doing the best they can because they know, as I do that there is someone out yonder that is picking up on it. Again, to all you guys and girls... a HEARTY "thanks" from all of us to all of you and here's hoping your New Year looks as good as ours does. Quick Irving.

Q.I.

CARToons LOOKS AT...



TATTOOS

STORY/ART: DENNIS ELLERSON (WHO DOESN'T HAVE A TATTOO)



FROM THE DAYS OF THE OL' SAILING SHIPS AND SAILORS, TO THE SOLDIER OF WWII, THE TATTOO WAS FOR THE RUGGED, MANLY TYPES...

AFTER THE WAR, THEY SEEMED TO FIND POPULARITY WITH OFF-BEAT FOLK AND OUT LAW BIKERS!

BUT NOW WE SEE MORE REGULAR PEOPLE SPORTING A RED AND BLUE DESIGN ON THE BOD... GUYS, GIRLS YOUNG AND OLD, NOT JUST THE HEART WITH 'MOM' ON IT, BUT MORE UP TO DATE, PERSONAL TATTOOS!

SO...WHY NOT TATTOOS FOR THE WHEEL PEOPLE?

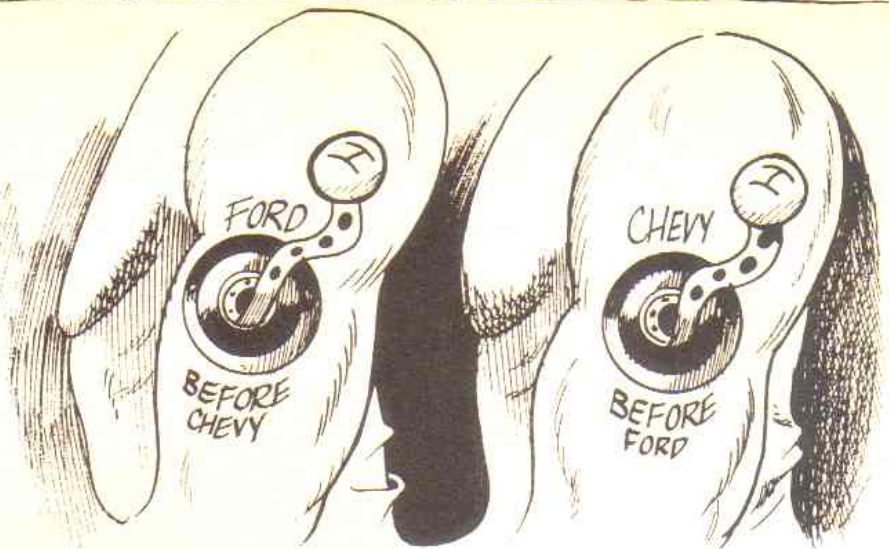
WE'D LIKE TO THINK ABOUT THAT FOR A WHILE...



VROOM!



NOW WE ALL HAVE SEEN
THIS ILL-FAMED TATTOO



THE CAR BUFF COULD BE AS HEAVY... TAKE
FOR INSTANCE, THE FORD OR CHEVY FAN!



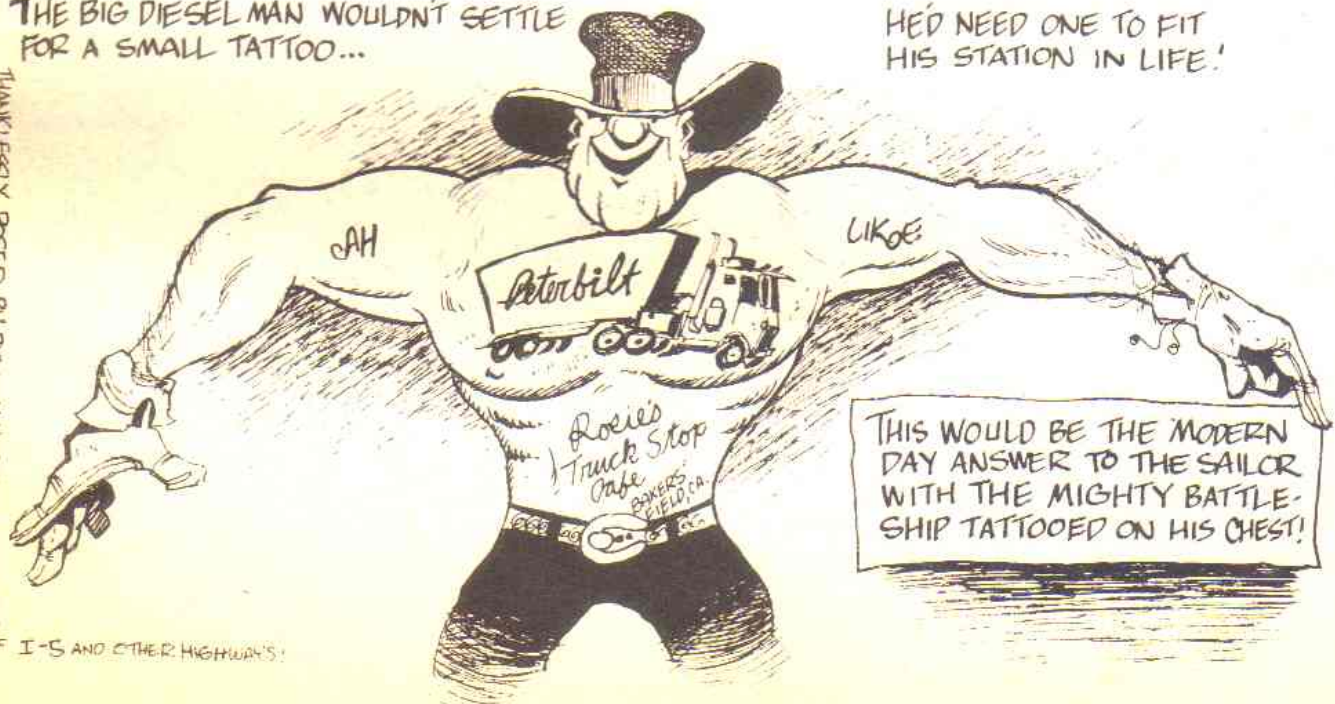
AND THE PECTORAL MUSCLES WOULD
BE A NATURAL FOR MO-PAR PEOPLE!
(OR IT COULD BE CUT INTO THE HAIR ON THE CHEST)
IF HE WANTED IN TO THE SKIN KID TRIP.

FOREIGN CAR BUFFS WOULD HAVE
THEIR OWN NOVEL APPROACH!



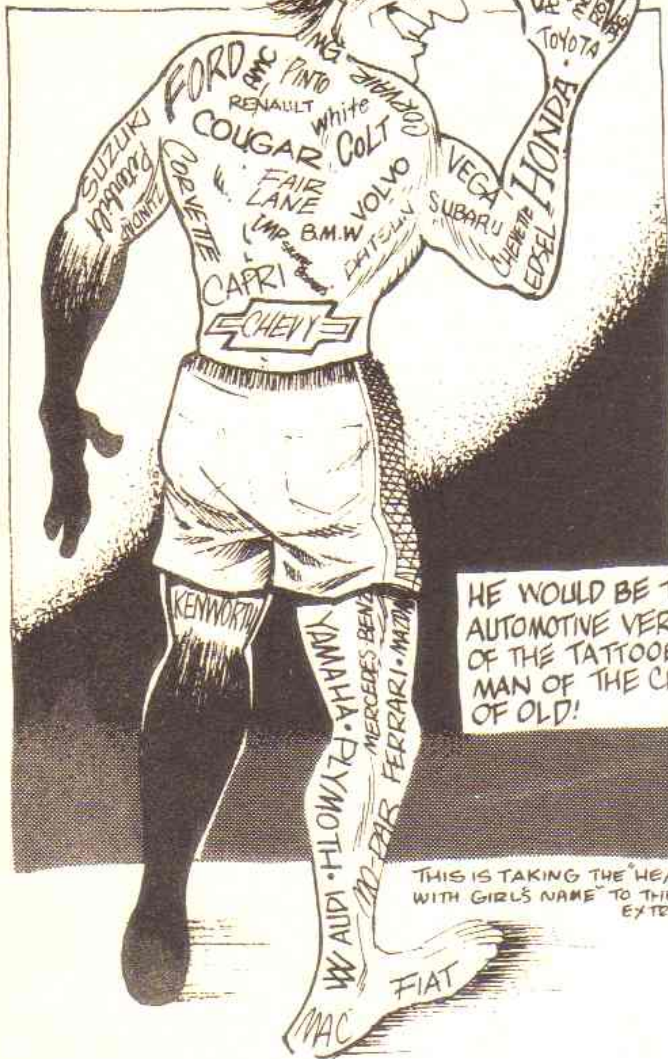
THE BIG DIESEL MAN WOULDN'T SETTLE
FOR A SMALL TATTOO...

HED NEED ONE TO FIT
HIS STATION IN LIFE!



THANKLESSLY POSED BY BIG WILLY-DEAN, THE TERROR
OF I-5 AND OTHER HIGHWAYS!

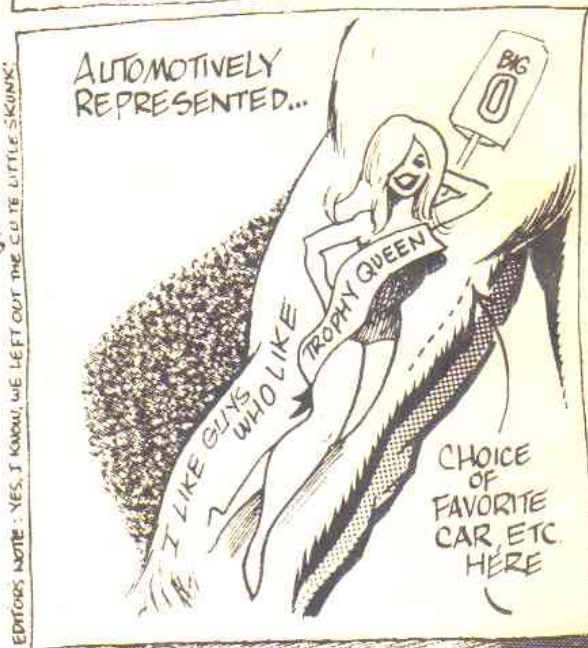
THE GUY WHO JUST LOVES ANYTHING ON WHEELS, COULD HAVE A FIELD DAY!



HE WOULD BE THE AUTOMOTIVE VERSION OF THE TATTOOED MAN OF THE CIRCUS OF OLD!

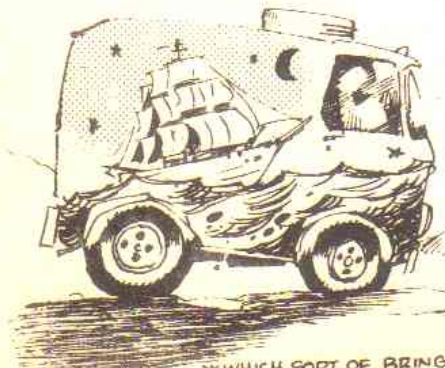
THIS IS TAKING THE HEART WITH GIRLS NAME TO THE EXTREME

*WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE ACTUAL TATTOO WAS LIKE, BUT SINCE THIS MAGAZINE GOES INTO THE HOME, WE'LL...

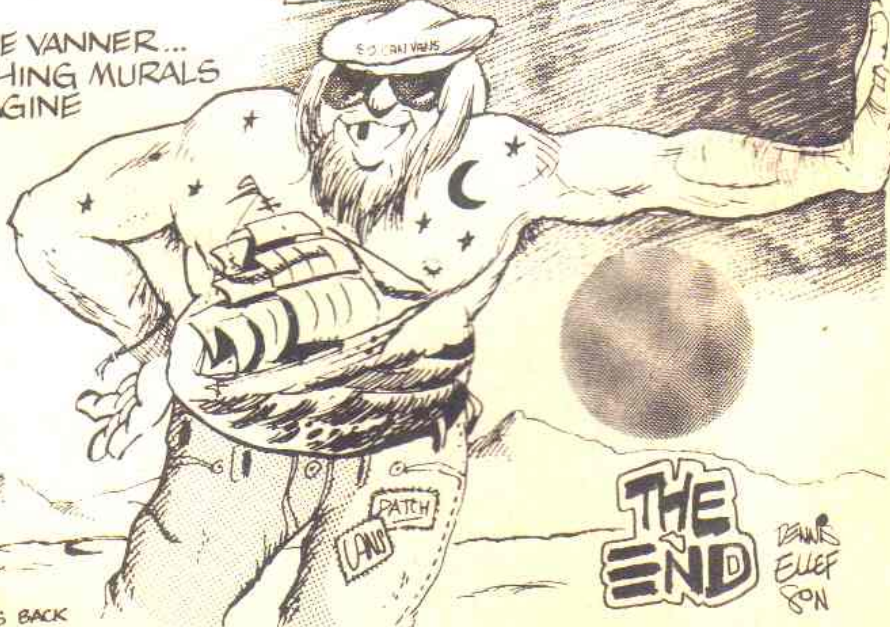


EDITOR'S NOTE: YES, I KNOW, WE LEFT OUT THE CUTE LITTLE SKUNKS!

AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, THE VANNER... SINCE HE'S INTO EYE CATCHING MURALS YOU CAN JUST ABOUT IMAGINE WHAT HE'D DO WITH A TATTOO!



*WHICH SORT OF BRINGS US BACK WHERE WE STARTED!

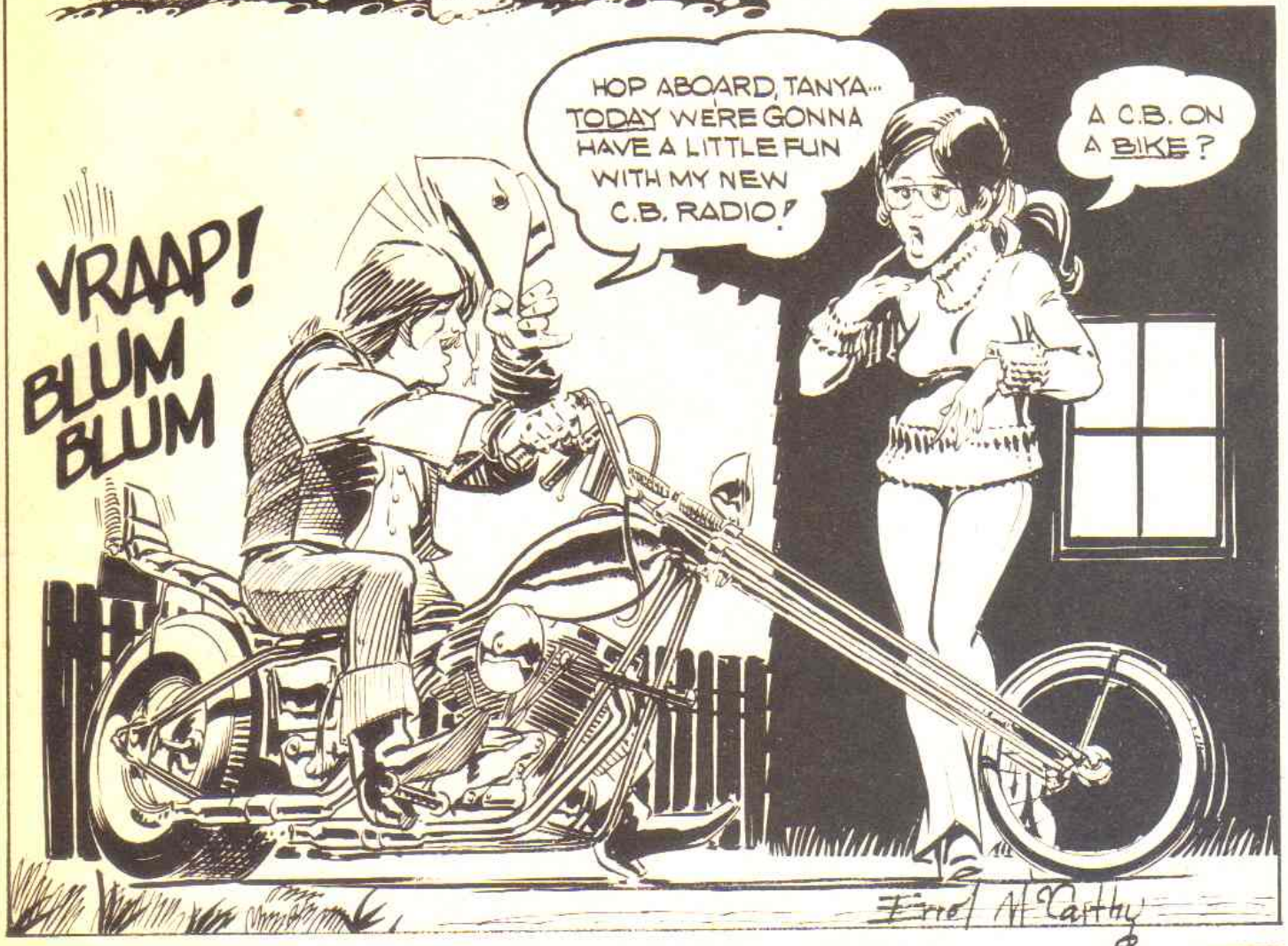


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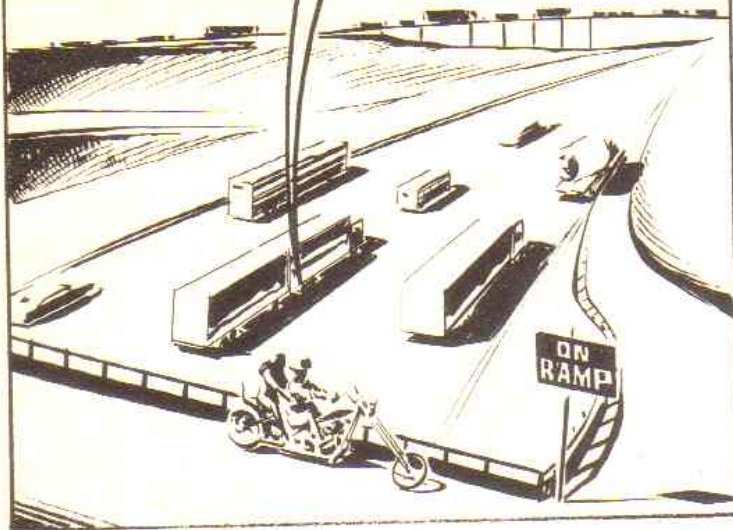
BEAR ELLEF SON

The Adventures of...
Hogg Ryder
by EMC

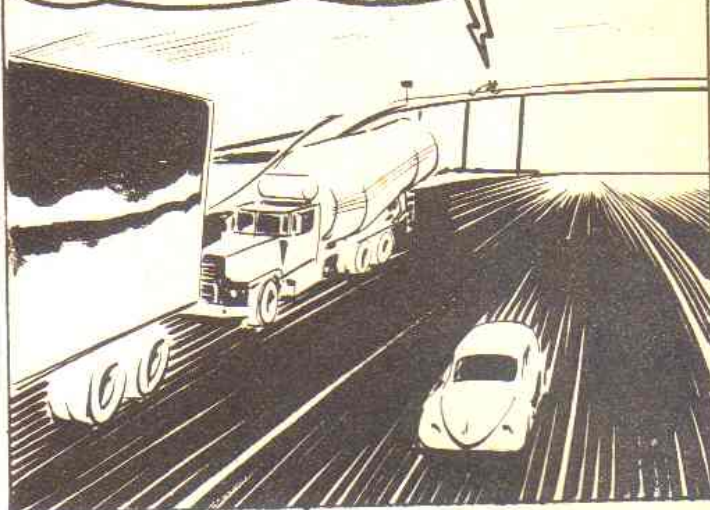
"Cee Bee Jeebies"



WE'LL JUST LURK HERE ON THIS
OVERPASS UNTIL WE SEE SOMEBODY
DOING SOMETHING....



...ILLEGAL? THERE'S ONE NOW!
LISTEN... BREAKER-BREAKER,
CEE-MENT BACK DOOR-YA GOT A
COPY OWN ME? COME OWN...



ROGEROONIE, GOOD BUDDY? WHUT'S
THE SKINNY? OVER.... (CLK)

FZT.. YER TAGGIN' A
MITE CLOSE... OV...



WHUT'S IT T' YAWL?? AH DON' PER-
CEEVE NO SMOKIES - WHAT'S YER
HANDLE, PARD? OVER...

YAWL C'N CAWL ME
BARNEY BEAR,
GOOD BUDDY-
AH'D PRECIATE
IT IFN YUD
PULL OVER..

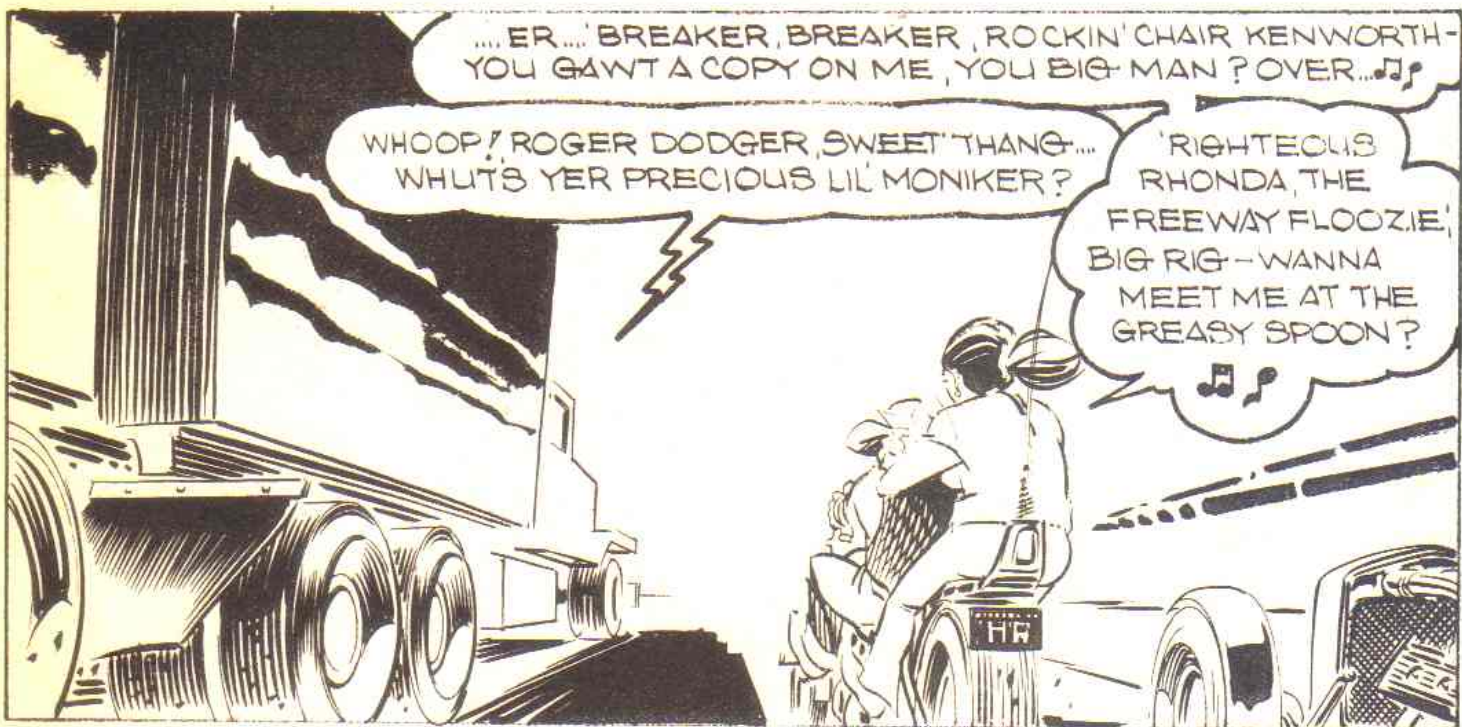


©#★!! THIS MAKES 6 TICKETS THIS MONTH!
I'LL GET GROUNDED FER SURE.?

— WHAT?? A BIKER PLAYIN'
GAMES? AH'VE BIN BUSHWACKED?!

THE JOKE'S OWN
YAWL, PAL?!

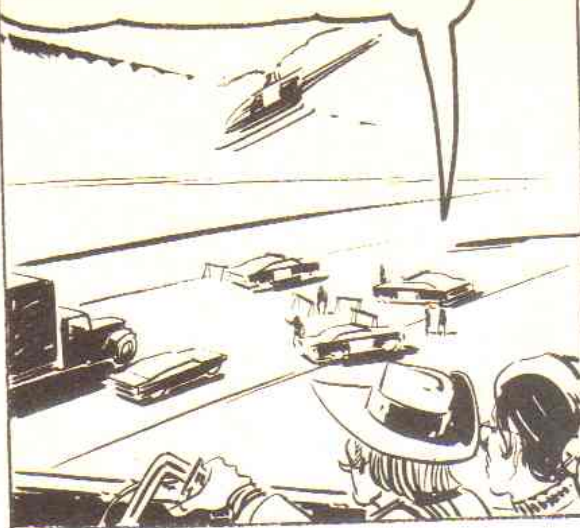




THAT WAS FUN, HOGG....
NOW WHAT??



HEY! WE CAN DO THOSE
TRUCKERS A REAL FAVOR BY
WARNING THEM OF THE ROAD-
BLOCK DOWN THERE!



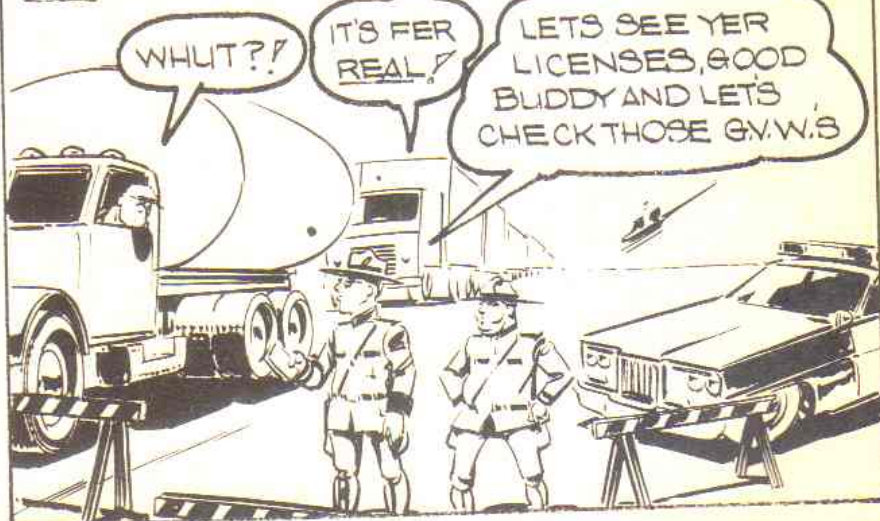
BREAKER? BREAKER?
INTERSECTION AT
101 BLOCKED AND
ALIVE WITH BEARS?
MERCY SAKES??



NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO
GET THAT BOTHERSOME
BIKER??



INSTEAD OF HEEDING HOGG'S GENUINE
WARNING, THE TRUCKERS CONVERGE ON
THE PLACE, HOPING TO NAIL THE PEST!
BUT, INSTEAD.....



WHUT??

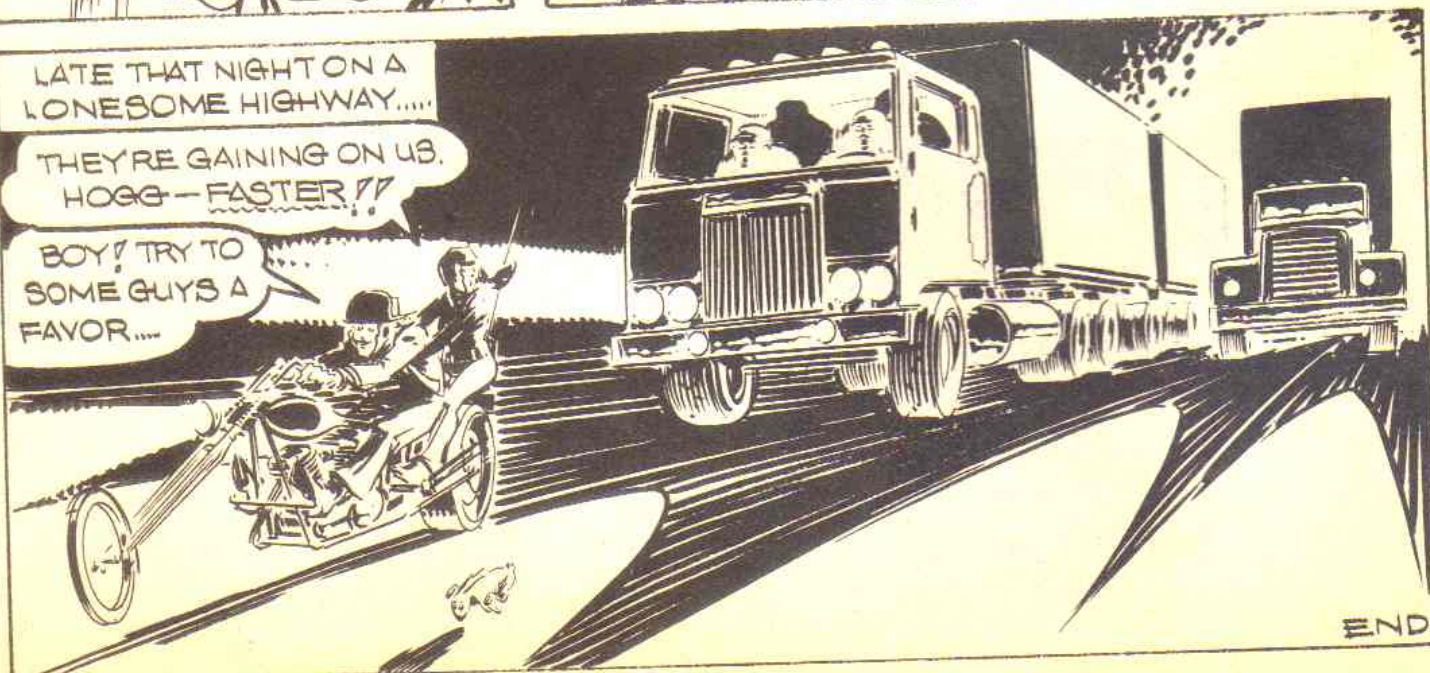
IT'S FER
REAL!

LETS SEE YER
LICENSES, GOOD
BUDDY AND LET'S
CHECK THOSE G.V.W.'S

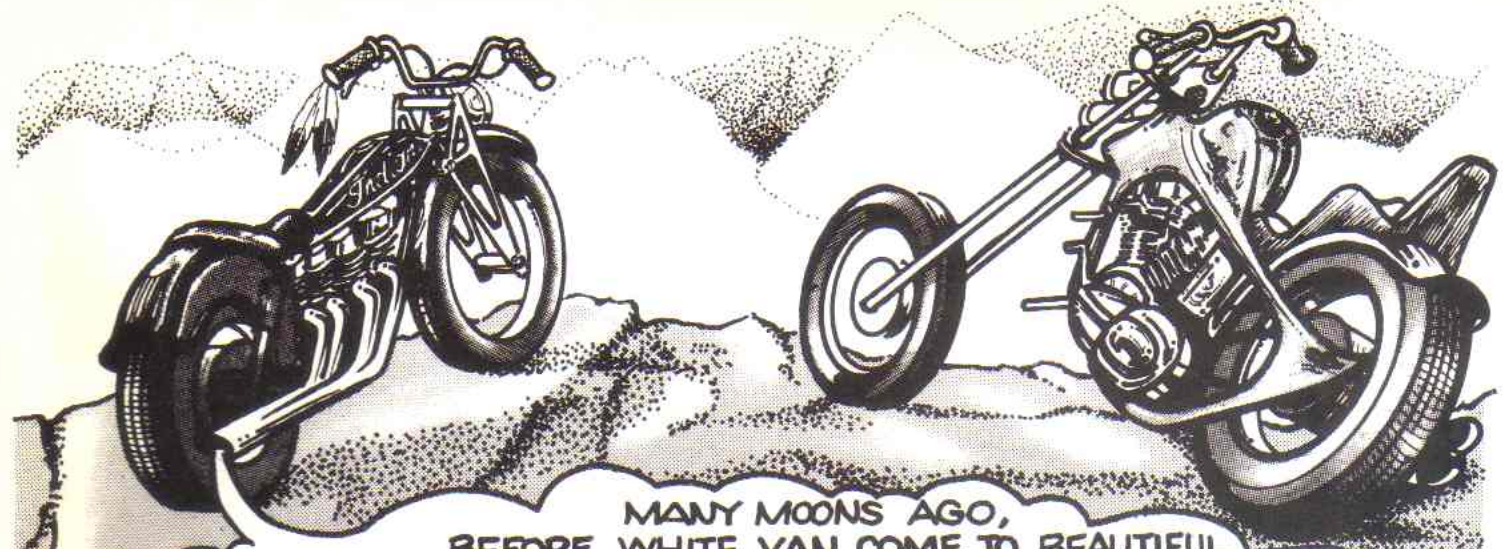
LATE THAT NIGHT ON A
LONESOME HIGHWAY.....

THEY'RE GAINING ON US,
HOGG - FASTER!!

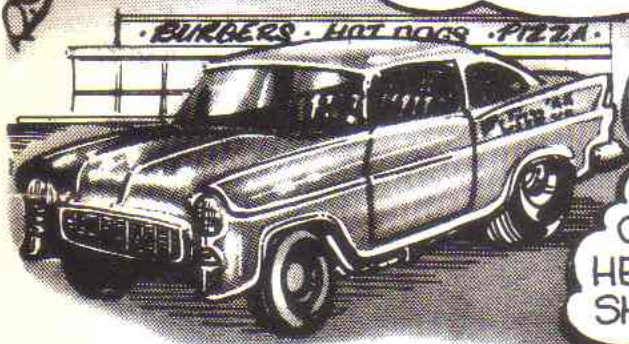
BOY! TRY TO
SOME GUYS A
FAVOR.....



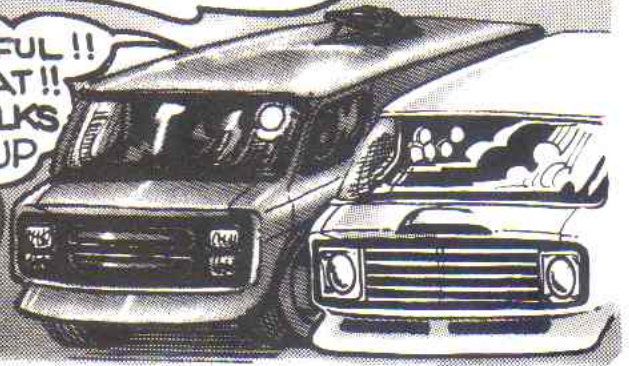
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MANY MOONS AGO,
BEFORE WHITE VAN CAME TO BEAUTIFUL
MOUNTAINS, INDIAN COULD BOOGIE DOWN HIGHWAY WITHOUT FEAR
OF SMOG, SMOKIES, OR DUNE BUGGIES.

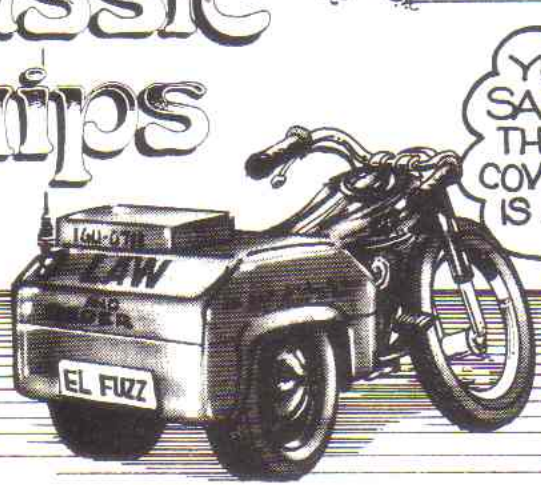


THAT'S AWFUL !!
LOOK AT THAT !!
THE OLD FOLKS
DRESSED UP
LIKE SOME
OF THE KIDS
HERE AT THE
SHAKE SHOP.

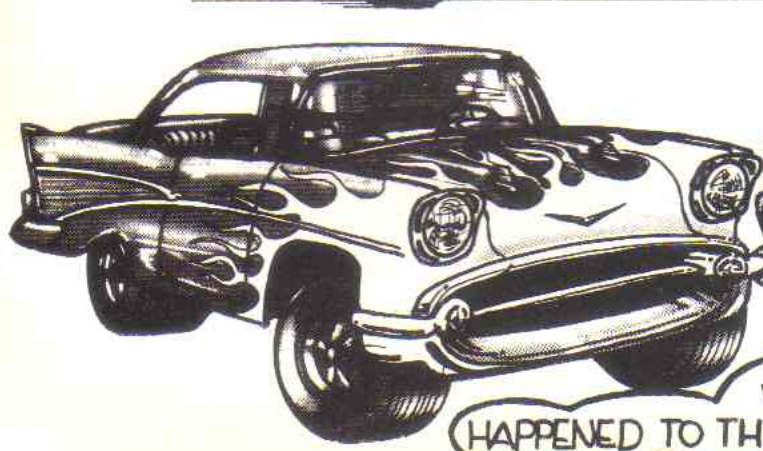
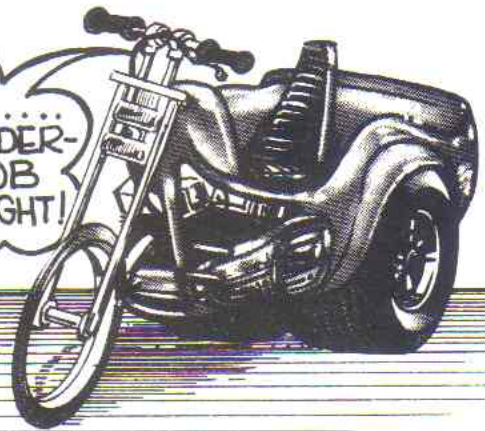


Classic Quips

by RICK GONDECK



YEAH
SARGE.....
THIS UNDER-
COVER JOB
IS ALL RIGHT!



WHATEVER
HAPPENED TO THE GIRL I MARRIED?

STAND 'EM OR HANG 'EM UP!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORD AND CHEV CUT-OUT

REMOVE PAGE BY CUTTING ALONG STAPLE EDGE. USING WHITE GLUE OR RUBBER CEMENT, MOUNT PAGE ON SOME TYPE OF HEAVIER PAPER (TWO SHEETS OF TYPEWRITER PAPER GLUED TOGETHER THEN GLUED TO PAGE WILL WORK FINE). AFTER ALL IS DRY, USE AN X-ACTO KNIFE TO CUT AROUND OUTLINE. IF YOU WISH TO HANG THE CUTOUT MOBILE IN FASHION, REMOVE THE STAND-UP TABS, AND SUSPEND FROM CENTER OF GRAVITY (SMALL CIRCLE NEAR TOP). IF YOU'D LIKE THE CUTOUT TO STAND, JUST FOLD BACK TABS. ENJOY.

CENTER OF GRAVITY →



FOLD
BACK

FOLD
BACK